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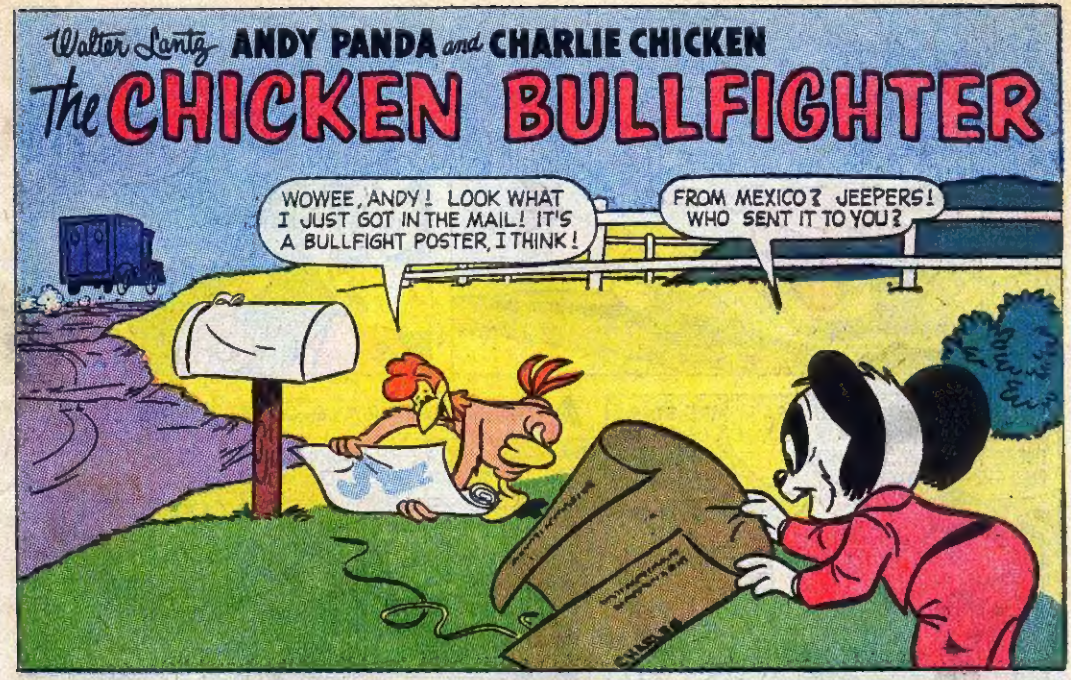

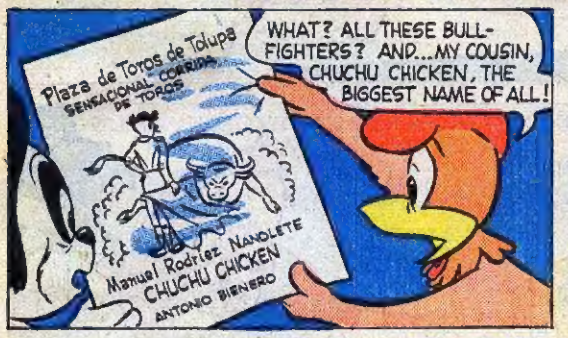

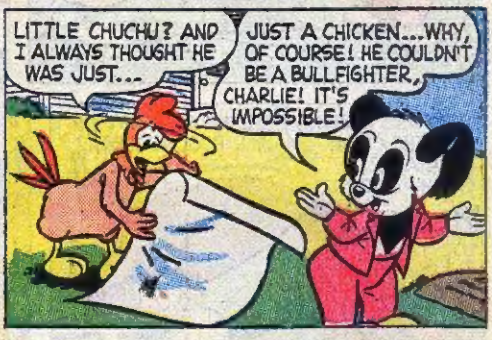

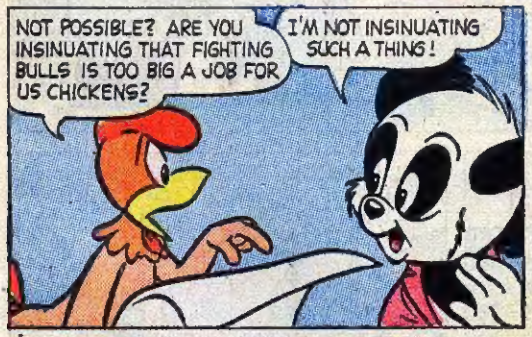

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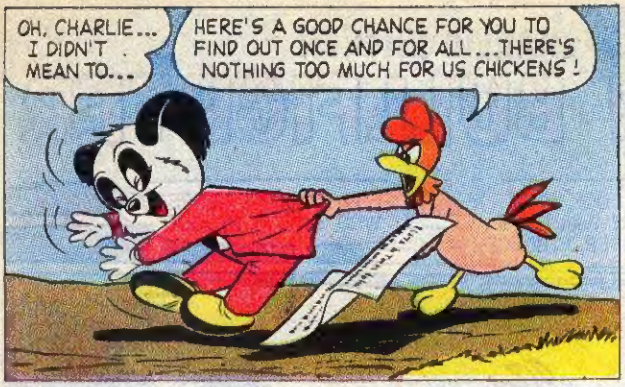

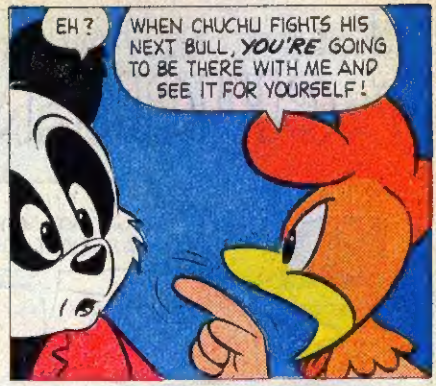

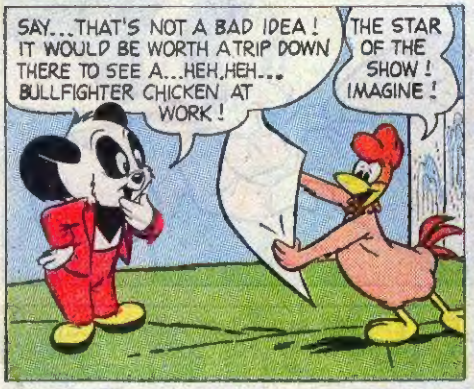

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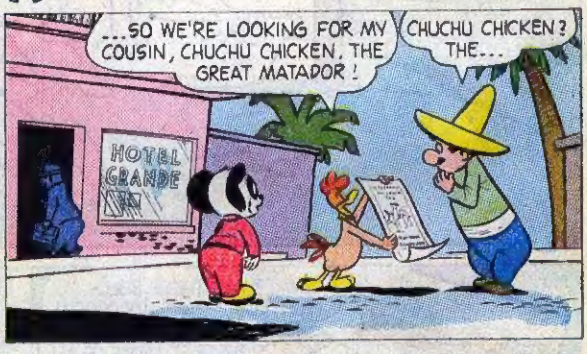
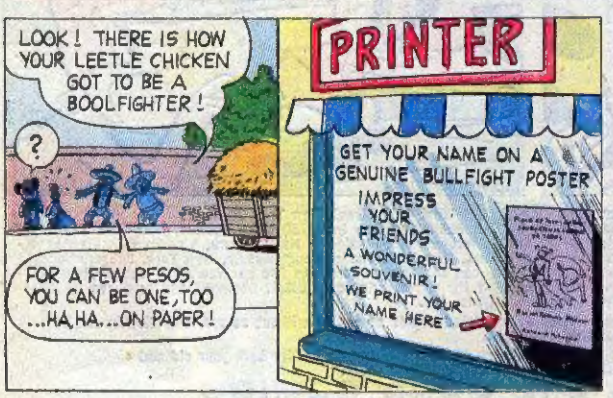
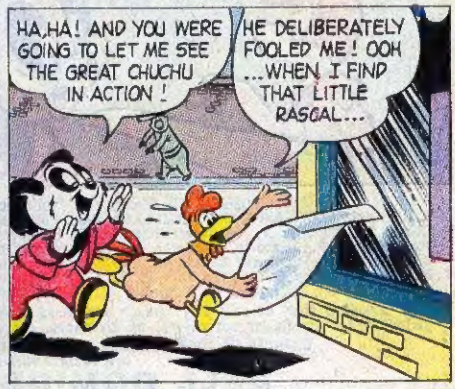
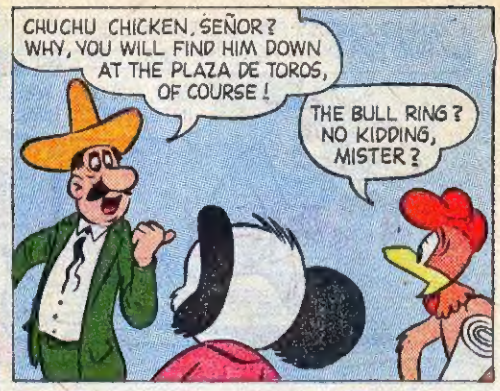




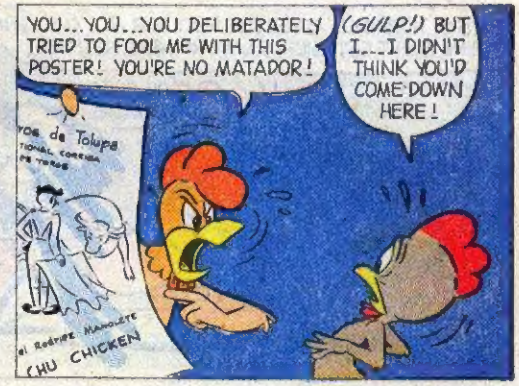


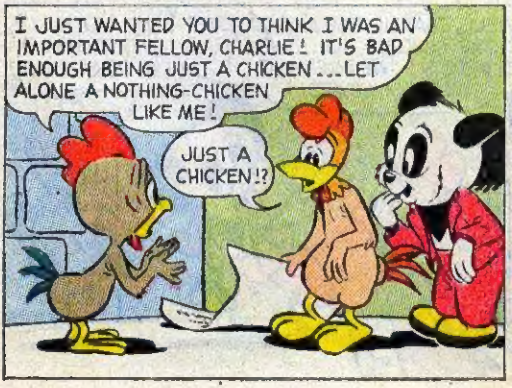
OH, CHARLIE...LET'S JUST STICK TO SIGHT-SEEING WHILE WE'RE HERE! IF HE DOESN'T KNOW YOU'RE HERE, HE'LL NEVER KNOW HE FOOLED YOU!
NO SIRREE! I'M GOING TO FIND THAT CHUCHU CHICKEN AND...

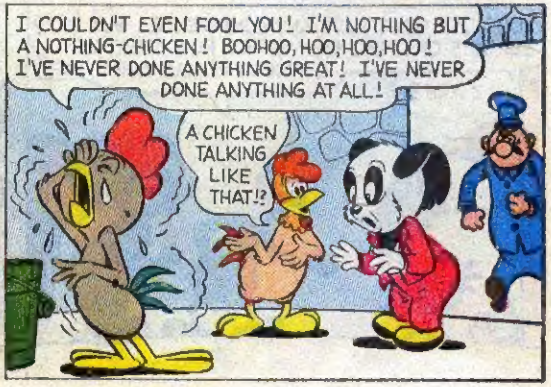

CHUCHU CHICKEN, SEÑOR? WHY, YOU WILL FIND HIM DOWN AT THE PLAZA DE TOROS, OF COURSE!
THE BULL RING? NO KIDDING, MISTER?

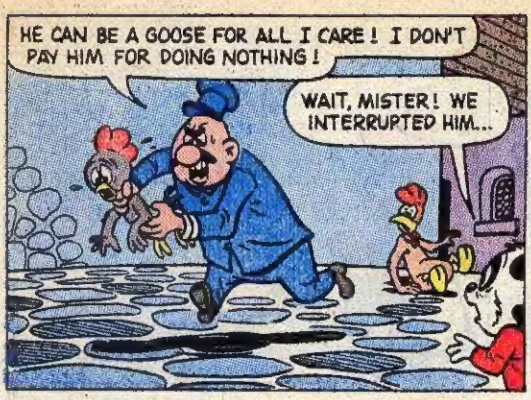
HO, HO! SO MAYBE THE LAST LAUGH'S ON YOU, ANDY! AT THE PLAZA DE TOROS, AT LEAST GOOD OLD CHUCHU IS IN THE BULLFIGHTING BUSINESS!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE!
PLAZA de TOROS

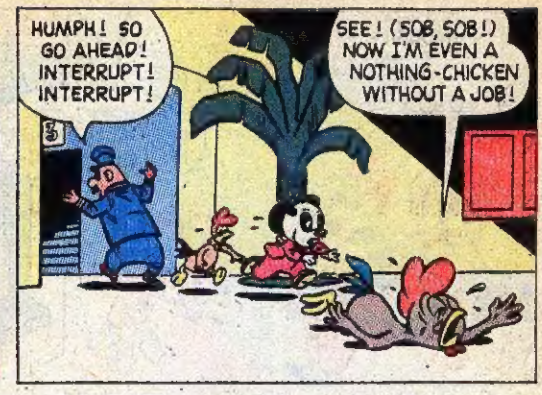
(GASP!) CHUCHU!
CHARLIE! OH, NO!
HEH...LOOKS LIKE HE'S JUST ON THE SCRUB TEAM!

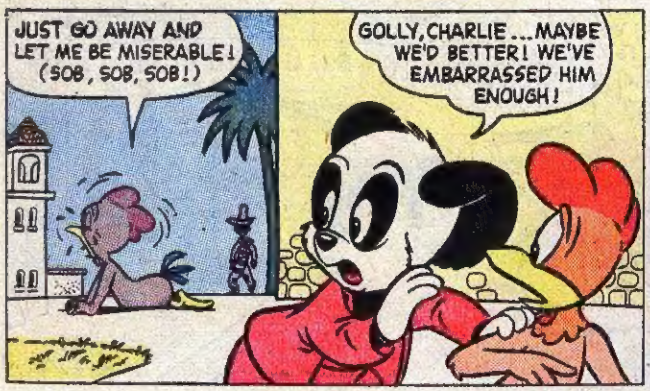

YOU...YOU...YOU DELIBERATELY TRIED TO FOOL ME WITH THIS POSTER! YOU'RE NO MATADOR!
(GULP!) BUT I...I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME DOWN HERE!
CHU CHICKEN

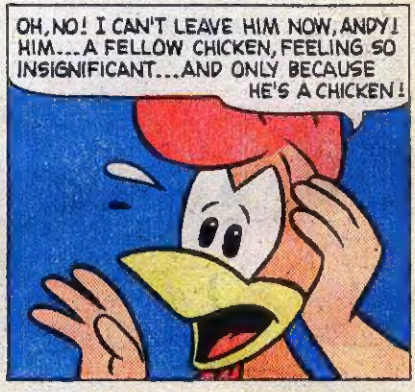

I JUST WANTED YOU TO THINK I WAS AN IMPORTANT FELLOW, CHARLIE! IT'S BAD ENOUGH BEING JUST A CHICKEN...LET ALONE A NOTHING-CHICKEN LIKE ME!
JUST A CHICKEN!?

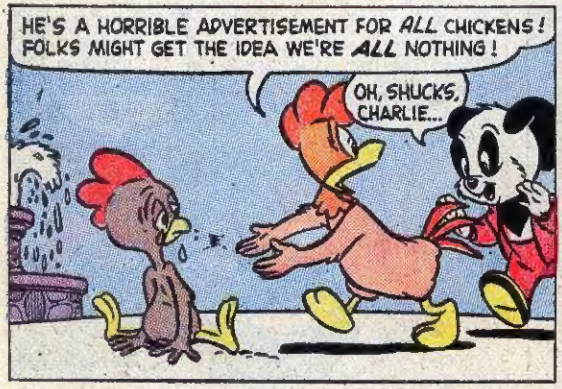

I COULDN'T EVEN FOOL YOU! I'M NOTHING BUT A NOTHING-CHICKEN! BOOHOO, HOO, HOO, HOO! I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING GREAT! I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING AT ALL!
A CHICKEN TALKING LIKE THAT!?


HE CAN BE A GOOSE FOR ALL I CARE! I DON'T PAY HIM FOR DOING NOTHING!
WAIT, MISTER! WE INTERRUPTED HIM...


HUMPH! SO GO AHEAD! INTERRUPT! INTERRUPT!
SEE! (SOB, SOB!) NOW I'M EVEN A NOTHING-CHICKEN WITHOUT A JOB!

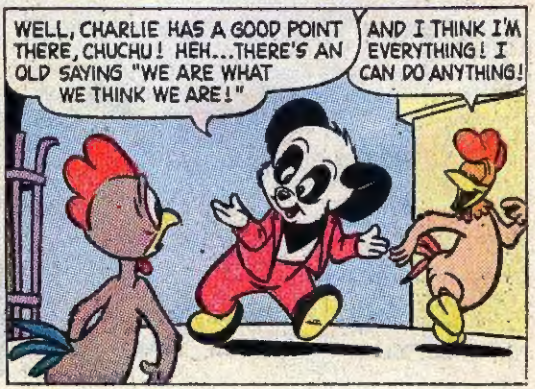

JUST GO AWAY AND LET ME BE MISERABLE! (SOB, SOB, SOB!)
GOLLY, CHARLIE ... MAYBE WE'D BETTER! WE'VE EMBARRASSED HIM ENOUGH!

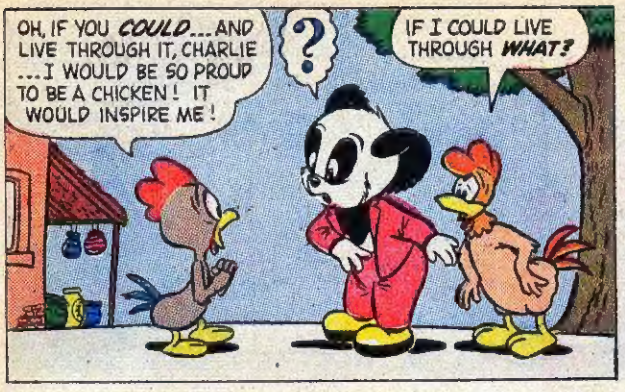

OH, NO! I CAN'T LEAVE HIM NOW, ANDY! HIM...A FELLOW CHICKEN, FEELING SO INSIGNIFICANT...AND ONLY BECAUSE HE'S A CHICKEN!


HE'S A HORRIBLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR *ALL* CHICKENS! FOLKS MIGHT GET THE IDEA WE'RE *ALL* NOTHING!
OH, SHUCKS, CHARLIE...

HE'S NOT SO BAD! MAYBE IF YOU COULD JUST BUILD UP HIS CONFIDENCE A LITTLE!
YOUR CONFIDENCE... THAT'S IT, CHUCHU!

YOU JUST DON'T HAVE ANY CONFIDENCE! BUT YOU'D GET LOTS OF IT IF I SHOWED YOU HOW GREAT US CHICKENS REALLY ARE!
WE ARE?


WELL, CHARLIE HAS A GOOD POINT THERE, CHUCHU! HEH...THERE'S AN OLD SAYING "WE ARE WHAT WE THINK WE ARE!"
AND I THINK I'M EVERYTHING! I CAN DO ANYTHING!


OH, IF YOU COULD... AND LIVE THROUGH IT, CHARLIE ...I WOULD BE SO PROUD TO BE A CHICKEN! IT WOULD INSPIRE ME!
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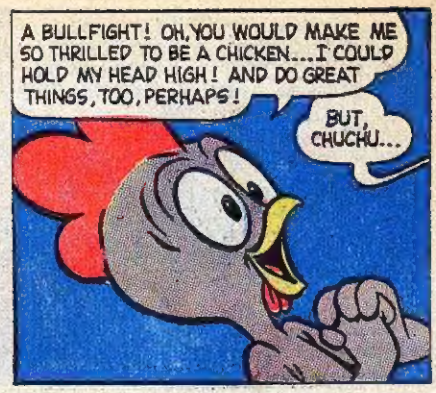
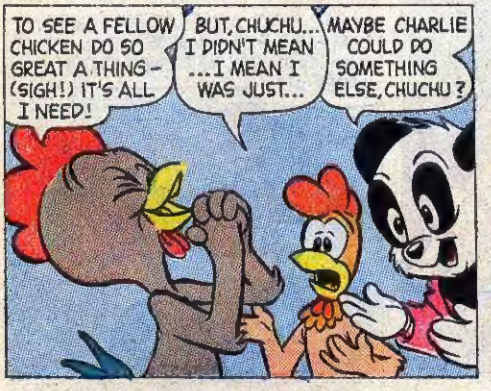
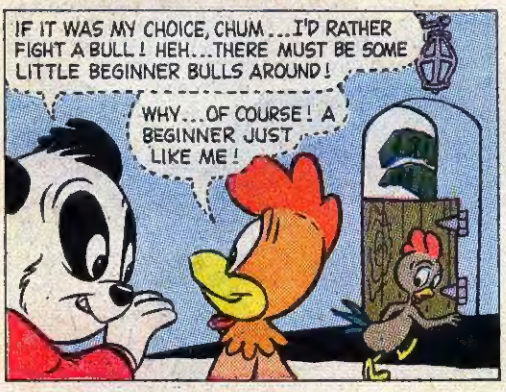
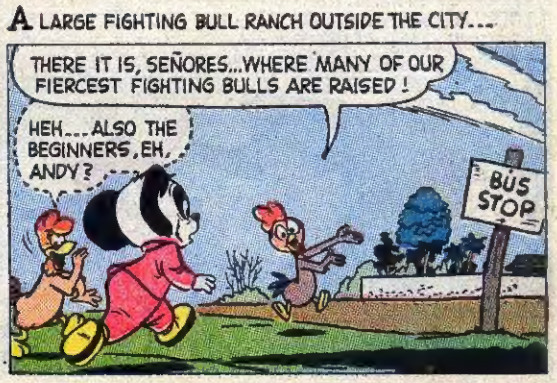
IF I COULD LIVE THROUGH WHAT?

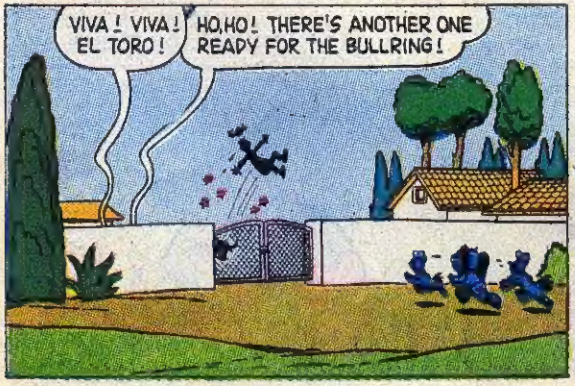

A BULLFIGHT! OH, YOU WOULD MAKE ME SO THRILLED TO BE A CHICKEN...I COULD HOLD MY HEAD HIGH! AND DO GREAT THINGS, TOO, PERHAPS!
BUT, CHUCHU...


TO SEE A FELLOW CHICKEN DO SO GREAT A THING - (SIGH!) IT'S ALL I NEED!
BUT, CHUCHU... I DIDN'T MEAN ...I MEAN I WAS JUST...
MAYBE CHARLIE COULD DO SOMETHING ELSE, CHUCHU?

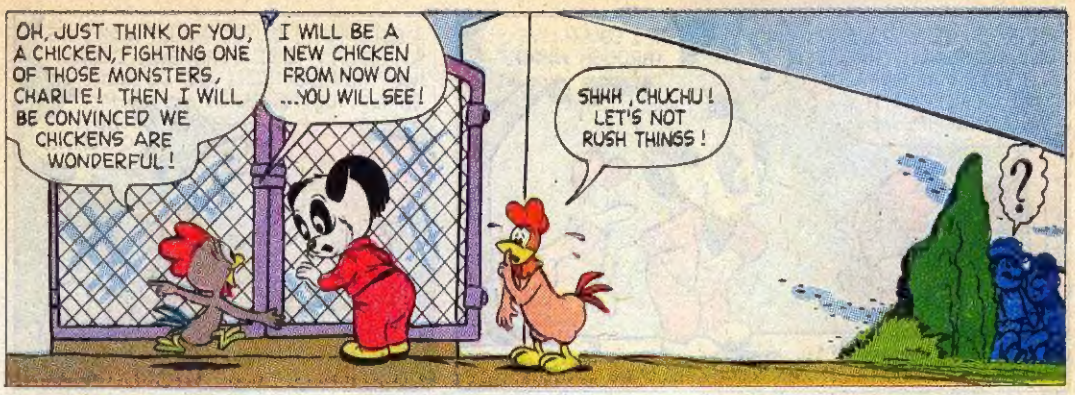
YOU MEAN EVEN MORE HEROIC? LIKE CAPTURING EL SNAKO...OR WRESTLING THE GROWLER? OR WINNING THE CACTUS SITTING CHAMPIONSHIP, PERHAPS?
(GULP!) OH, NO!
WANTED EL SNAKO
5,000 REWARD
WRESTLI
THE GROWL VS SANCH


IF IT WAS MY CHOICE, CHUM ...I'D RATHER FIGHT A BULL! HEH...THERE MUST BE SOME LITTLE BEGINNER BULLS AROUND!
WHY...OF COURSE! A BEGINNER JUST LIKE ME!

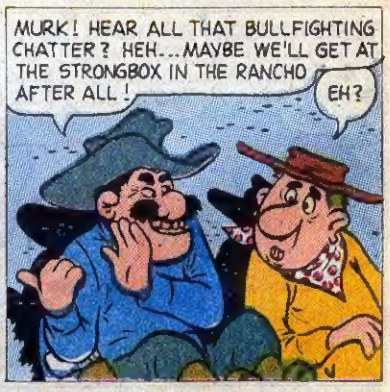

A LARGE FIGHTING BULL RANCH OUTSIDE THE CITY...
THERE IT IS, SEÑORES...WHERE MANY OF OUR FIERCEST FIGHTING BULLS ARE RAISED!
HEH...ALSO THE BEGINNERS, EH, ANDY?
BUS STOP


VIVA! VIVA! EL TORO!
HO, HO! THERE'S ANOTHER ONE READY FOR THE BULLRING!

PSSTT! WHERE ARE THE BEGINNERS, ANDY? THEY ALL LOOK MIGHTY BIG AND FIERCE TO ME!
WHICH ONE? WHICH ONE WILL YOU FIGHT, CHARLIE?

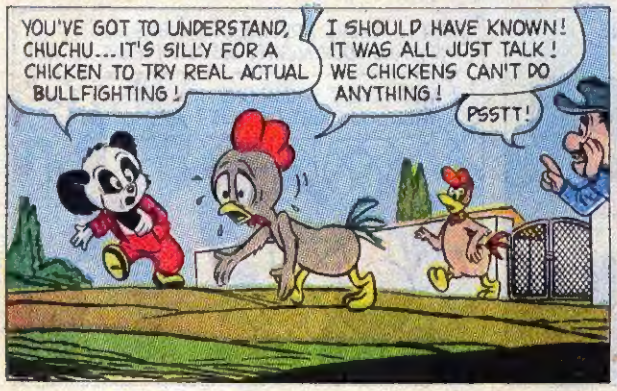

OH, JUST THINK OF YOU, A CHICKEN, FIGHTING ONE OF THOSE MONSTERS, CHARLIE! THEN I WILL BE CONVINCED WE CHICKENS ARE WONDERFUL!
I WILL BE A NEW CHICKEN FROM NOW ON ...YOU WILL SEE!
SHHH, CHUCHU! LET'S NOT RUSH THINGS!
?

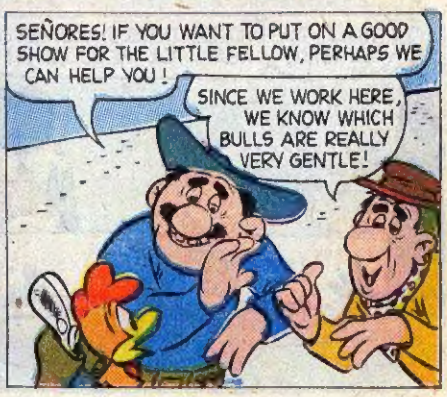
MAYBE THEY'RE TOO BUSY WITH THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AT *THIS* BULL RANCH!
AND THEY DON'T HAVE EXACTLY THE RIGHT SIZE BULLS FOR ME TO DEMONSTRATE ON!
BUT...YOU SAID...

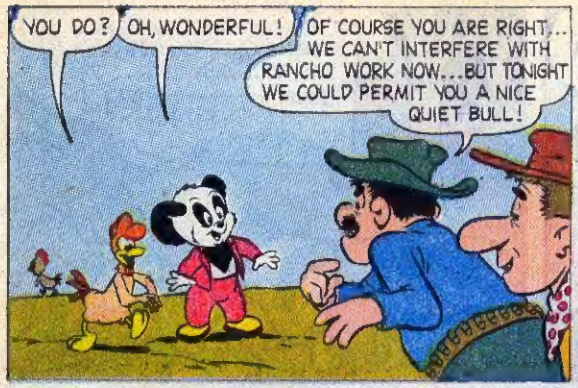

MURK! HEAR ALL THAT BULLFIGHTING CHATTER? HEH...MAYBE WE'LL GET AT THE STRONGBOX IN THE RANCHO AFTER ALL!
EH?

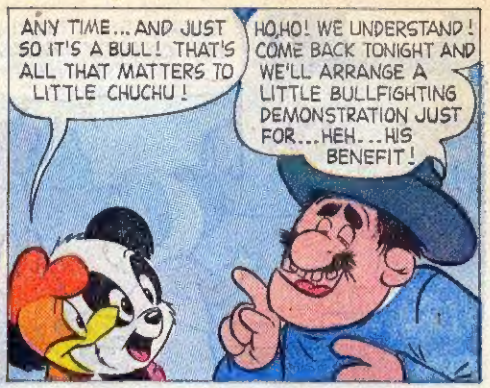
LOOK! SO FAR WE FIGURE IT'S JUST TOO RISKY IN THE DAYTIME...AND AT NIGHT THEY USE THEIR FIERCEST BULLS FOR WATCHDOGS ALL AROUND THE PLACE!
WE WOULDN'T GET TEN FEET PAST THOSE BRUTES!

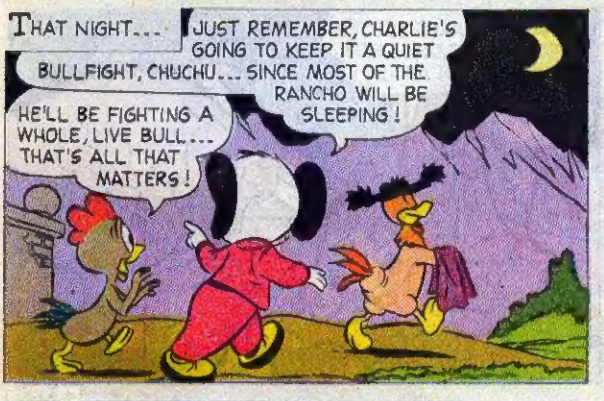
BUT... IF THEY WERE ALL BUSY WITH...HEH... SOMEBODY ELSE, WE COULD GET TO THE RANCHO OFFICE AND OUT AGAIN BEFORE THE DUST SETTLED!
HEH, HEH!

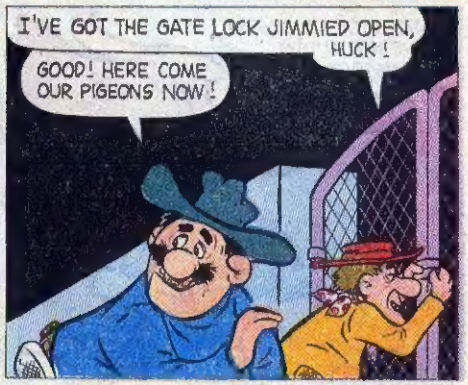

YOU'VE GOT TO UNDERSTAND, CHUCHU...IT'S SILLY FOR A CHICKEN TO TRY REAL ACTUAL BULLFIGHTING!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! IT WAS ALL JUST TALK! WE CHICKENS CAN'T DO ANYTHING!
PSSTT!


SEÑORES! IF YOU WANT TO PUT ON A GOOD SHOW FOR THE LITTLE FELLOW, PERHAPS WE CAN HELP YOU!
SINCE WE WORK HERE, WE KNOW WHICH BULLS ARE REALLY VERY GENTLE!

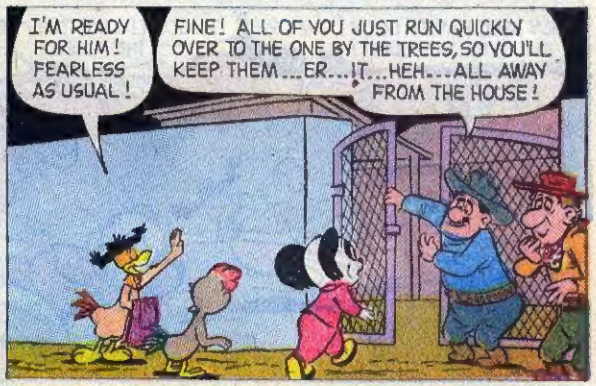

YOU DO?
OH, WONDERFUL!
OF COURSE YOU ARE RIGHT... WE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH RANCHO WORK NOW...BUT TONIGHT WE COULD PERMIT YOU A NICE QUIET BULL!

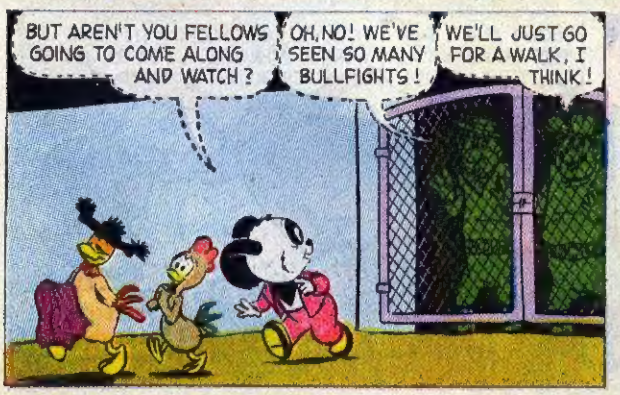

ANY TIME... AND JUST SO IT'S A BULL! THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO LITTLE CHUCHU!
HO,HO! WE UNDERSTAND! COME BACK TONIGHT AND WE'LL ARRANGE A LITTLE BULLFIGHTING DEMONSTRATION JUST FOR...HEH...HIS BENEFIT!

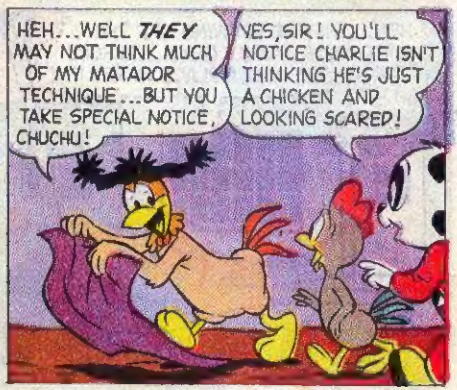

THAT NIGHT...
JUST REMEMBER, CHARLIE'S GOING TO KEEP IT A QUIET BULLFIGHT, CHUCHU... SINCE MOST OF THE RANCHO WILL BE SLEEPING!
HE'LL BE FIGHTING A WHOLE, LIVE BULL... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!


I'VE GOT THE GATE LOCK JIMMIED OPEN, HUCK!
GOOD! HERE COME OUR PIGEONS NOW!

HIYA, FELLOWS! WHICH BULL HAVE YOU PICKED OUT FOR CHARLIE TO ...HEH...FIGHT?
SHHH! IT'S A SLEEPY ONE WAY OVER BY THE TREES!

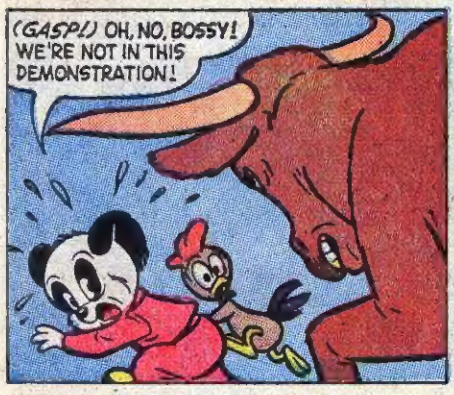

I'M READY FOR HIM! FEARLESS AS USUAL!
FINE! ALL OF YOU JUST RUN QUICKLY OVER TO THE ONE BY THE TREES, SO YOU'LL KEEP THEM ...ER...IT...HEH...ALL AWAY FROM THE HOUSE!


BUT AREN'T YOU FELLOWS GOING TO COME ALONG AND WATCH?
OH, NO! WE'VE SEEN SO MANY BULLFIGHTS!
WE'LL JUST GO FOR A WALK, I THINK!

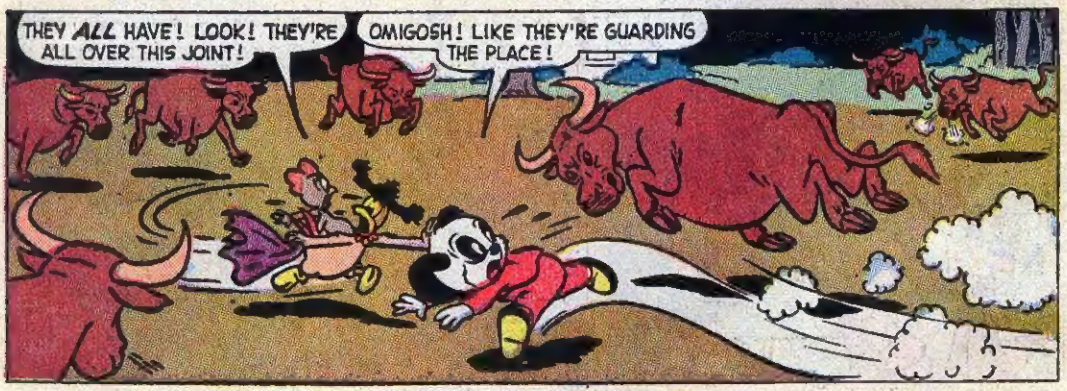

HEH...WELL THEY MAY NOT THINK MUCH OF MY MATADOR TECHNIQUE...BUT YOU TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE, CHUCHU!
YES, SIR! YOU'LL NOTICE CHARLIE ISN'T THINKING HE'S JUST A CHICKEN AND LOOKING SCARED!

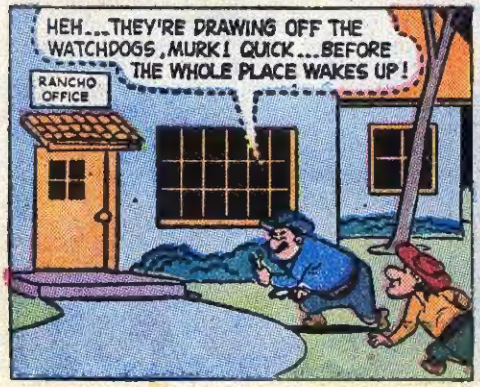
AHEM!
NOSIRREE! HE'S THINKING HE'S CHARLIE CHICKEN ...AS GOOD AS ANYBODY!

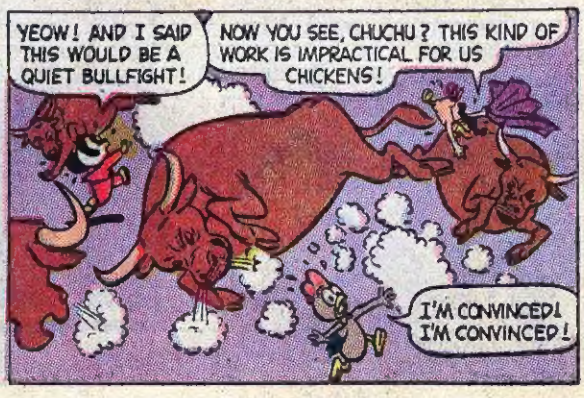
AND YOU CAN HAVE THAT SAME CONFIDENCE ONCE YOU GET OVER THE SILLY IDEA THAT...
SNORT!

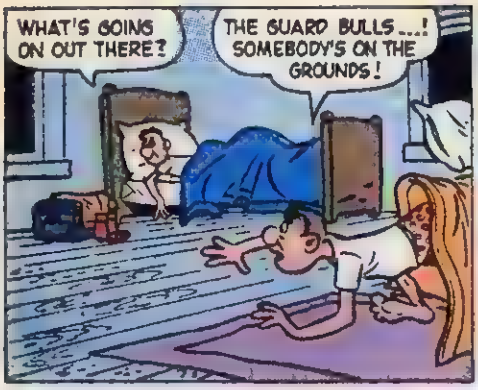

(GASP!) OH, NO, BOSSY! WE'RE NOT IN THIS DEMONSTRATION!

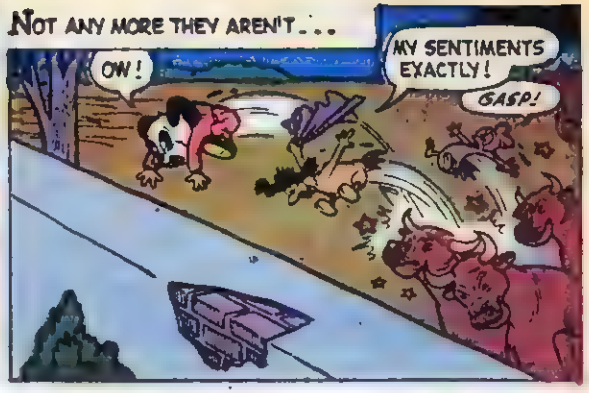
CHARLIE! YOU'D BETTER FIGHT THIS ONE! HE'S GOT IDEAS!
IDEAS?

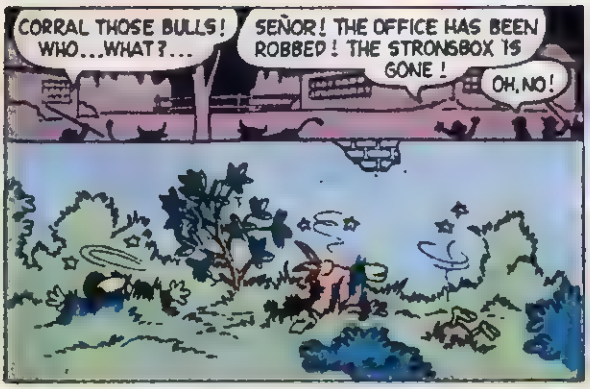

THEY ALL HAVE! LOOK! THEY'RE ALL OVER THIS JOINT!
OMIGOSH! LIKE THEY'RE GUARDING THE PLACE!

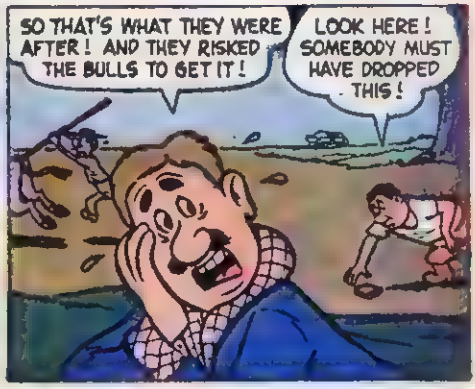

HEH...THEY'RE DRAWING OFF THE WATCHDOGS, MURK! QUICK...BEFORE THE WHOLE PLACE WAKES UP!
RANCHO OFFICE

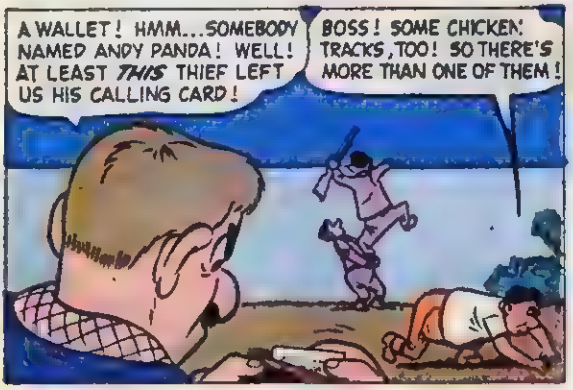

YEOW! AND I SAID THIS WOULD BE A QUIET BULLFIGHT!
NOW YOU SEE, CHUCHU? THIS KIND OF WORK IS IMPRACTICAL FOR US CHICKENS!
I'M CONVINCED! I'M CONVINCED!

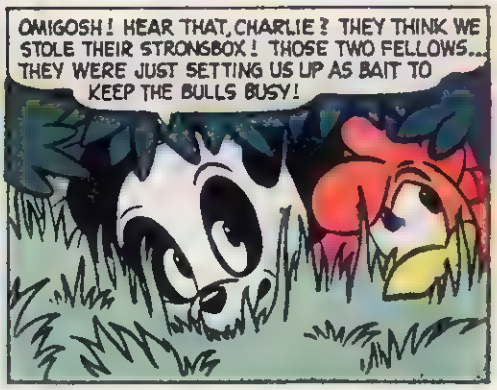

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
THE GUARD BULLS...! SOMEBODY'S ON THE GROUNDS!

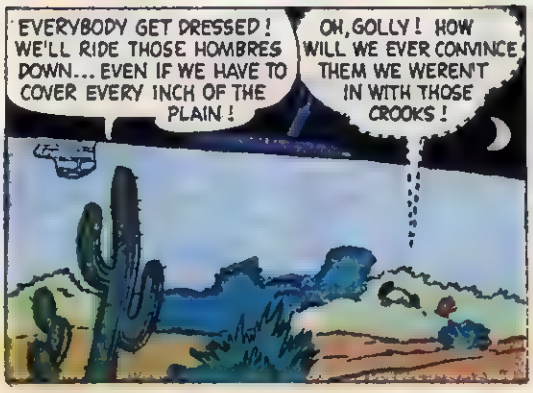

NOT ANY MORE THEY AREN'T...
OW!
MY SENTIMENTS EXACTLY!
GASP!

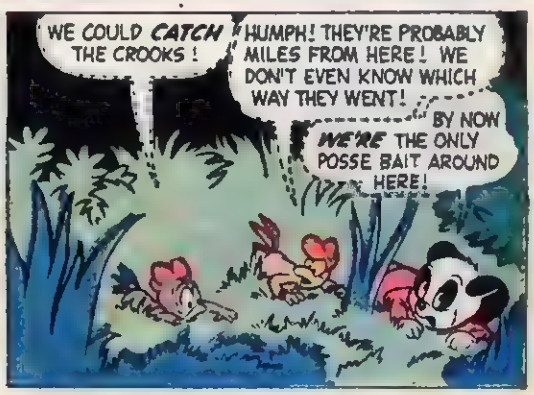

CORRAL THOSE BULLS! WHO...WHAT?...
SEÑOR! THE OFFICE HAS BEEN ROBBED! THE STRONGBOX IS GONE!
OH, NO!

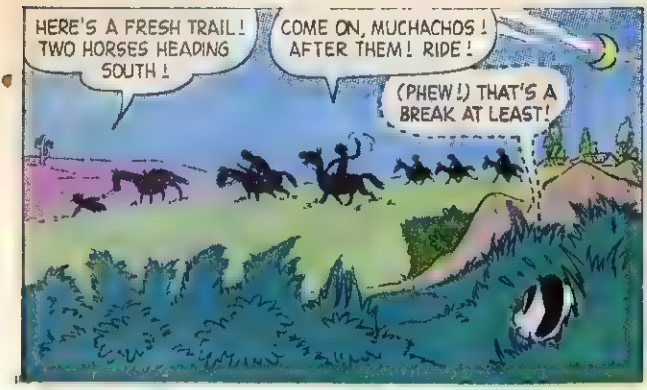

SO THAT'S WHAT THEY WERE AFTER! AND THEY RISKED THE BULLS TO GET IT!
LOOK HERE! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DROPPED THIS!

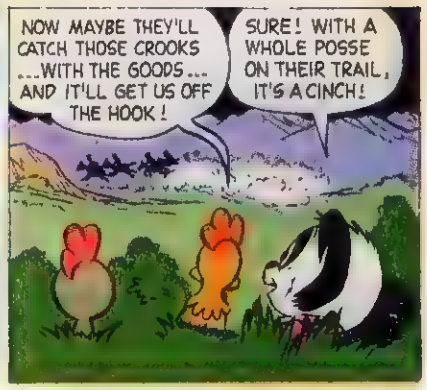

A WALLET! HMM...SOMEBODY NAMED ANDY PANDA! WELL! AT LEAST THIS THIEF LEFT US HIS CALLING CARD!
BOSS! SOME CHICKEN TRACKS, TOO! SO THERE'S MORE THAN ONE OF THEM!

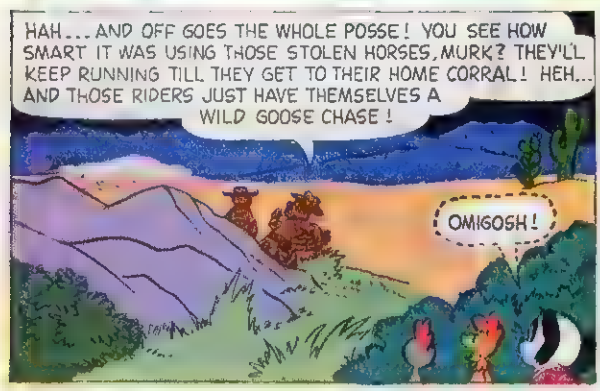

OMIGOSH! HEAR THAT, CHARLIE? THEY THINK WE STOLE THEIR STRONGBOX! THOSE TWO FELLOWS... THEY WERE JUST SETTING US UP AS BAIT TO KEEP THE BULLS BUSY!


EVERYBODY GET DRESSED! WE'LL RIDE THOSE HOMBRES DOWN... EVEN IF WE HAVE TO COVER EVERY INCH OF THE PLAIN!
OH, GOLLY! HOW WILL WE EVER CONVINCE THEM WE WEREN'T IN WITH THOSE CROOKS!

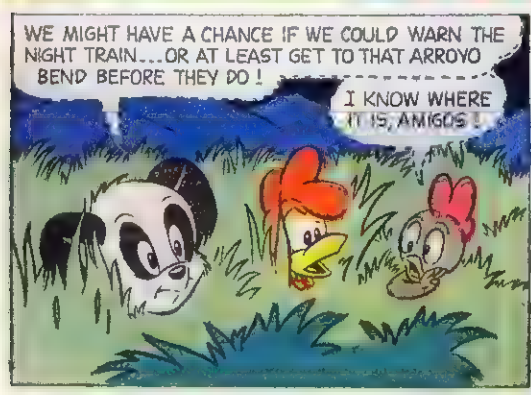

WE COULD CATCH THE CROOKS!
HUMPH! THEY'RE PROBABLY MILES FROM HERE! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH WAY THEY WENT!
BY NOW WE'RE THE ONLY POSSE BAIT AROUND HERE!


HERE'S A FRESH TRAIL! TWO HORSES HEADING SOUTH!
COME ON, MUCHACHOS! AFTER THEM! RIDE!
(PHEW!) THAT'S A BREAK AT LEAST!

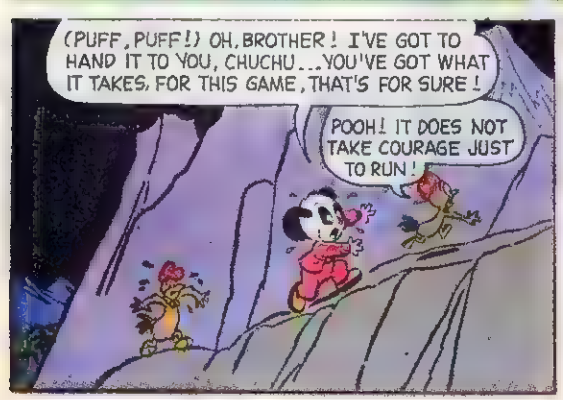

NOW MAYBE THEY'LL CATCH THOSE CROOKS ...WITH THE GOODS... AND IT'LL GET US OFF THE HOOK!
SURE! WITH A WHOLE POSSE ON THEIR TRAIL, IT'S A CINCH!

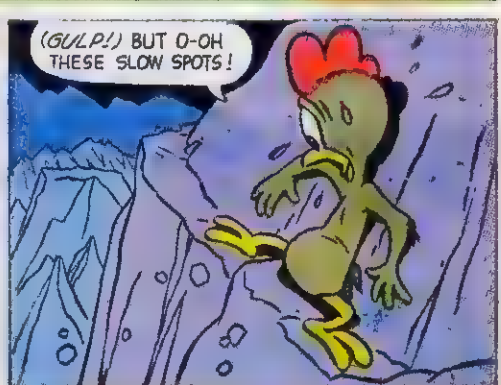

HAH... AND OFF GOES THE WHOLE POSSE! YOU SEE HOW SMART IT WAS USING THOSE STOLEN HORSES, MURK? THEY'LL KEEP RUNNING TILL THEY GET TO THEIR HOME CORRAL! HEH... AND THOSE RIDERS JUST HAVE THEMSELVES A WILD GOOSE CHASE!
OMIGOSH!

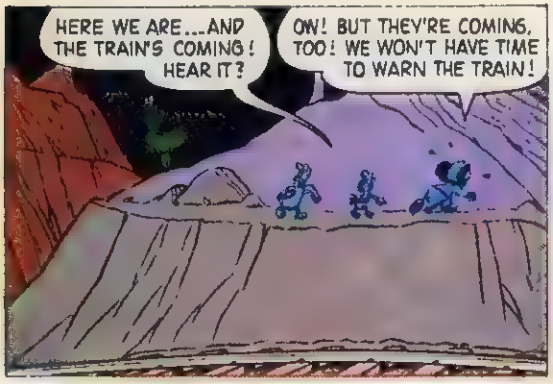
MEANWHILE WE JUMP THE NIGHT TRAIN WHEN IT SLOWS FOR ARROYO BEND...HEH... AND GET LONG-GONE FROM HERE!
OH, NO! IF THEY GET AWAY, WE'RE SUNK!

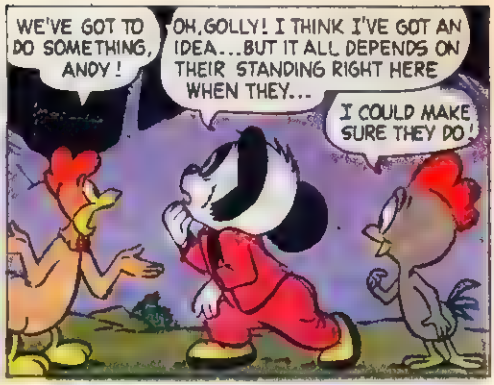

WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE IF WE COULD WARN THE NIGHT TRAIN...OR AT LEAST GET TO THAT ARROYO BEND BEFORE THEY DO!
I KNOW WHERE IT IS, AMIGOS!

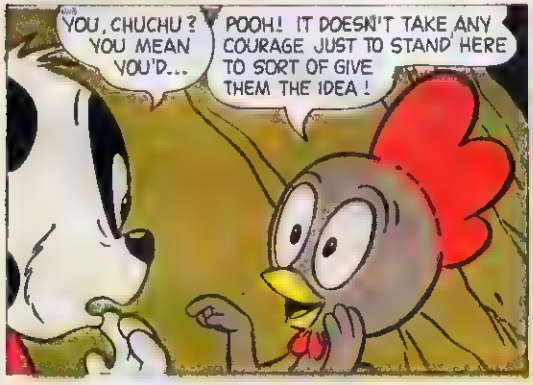
COME! JUST FOLLOW ME! I KNOW A SHORT CUT EVEN! THEY ARE TAKING THE EASY WAY!


(PUFF, PUFF!) OH, BROTHER! I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, CHUCHU...YOU'VE GOT WHAT IT TAKES, FOR THIS GAME, THAT'S FOR SURE!
POOH! IT DOES NOT TAKE COURAGE JUST TO RUN!


(GULP!) BUT O-OH THESE SLOW SPOTS!


HERE WE ARE...AND THE TRAIN'S COMING! HEAR IT?
OW! BUT THEY'RE COMING, TOO! WE WON'T HAVE TIME TO WARN THE TRAIN!

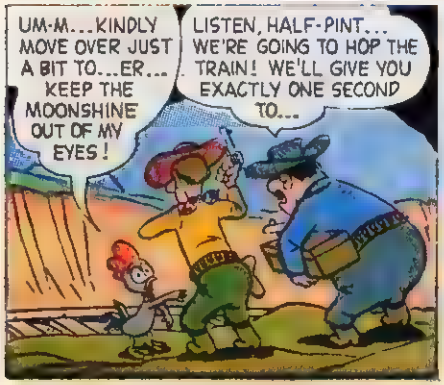

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, ANDY!
OH, GOLLY! I THINK I'VE GOT AN IDEA...BUT IT ALL DEPENDS ON THEIR STANDING RIGHT HERE WHEN THEY...
I COULD MAKE SURE THEY DO!

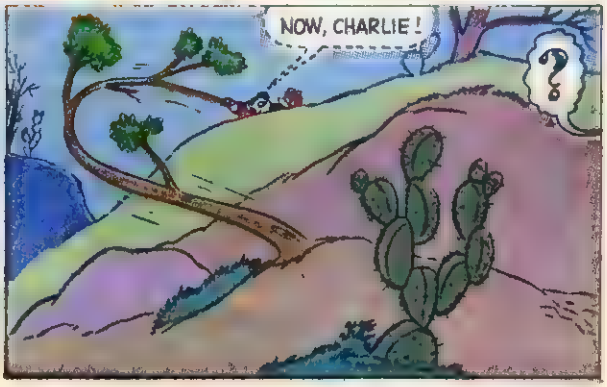

YOU, CHUCHU? YOU MEAN YOU'D...
POOH! IT DOESN'T TAKE ANY COURAGE JUST TO STAND HERE TO SORT OF GIVE THEM THE IDEA!

WELL, OKAY...BUT THEN YOU BE READY TO... BZZZ...WHEN WE...BZZZ, BZZ, BZZ...AND CATCH THEM WITH THE...BZZZ, BZZ BZZ...
WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY, ANDY! THEY HEAR THE TRAIN! THEY'RE COMING ON THE RUN!

MOMENTS LATER...
OH, ISN'T IT NICE! IT KEEPS SAYING MY NAME!
LOOK! THE SHRIMP CHICKEN! (GASP!)
CHOO CHOO! CHOO CHOO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SHORTY?
I CAME TO ACCUSE YOU HOMBRES OF BEING VERY NASTY CRIMINALS!


UM-M...KINDLY MOVE OVER JUST A BIT TO...ER... KEEP THE MOONSHINE OUT OF MY EYES!
LISTEN, HALF-PINT... WE'RE GOING TO HOP THE TRAIN! WE'LL GIVE YOU EXACTLY ONE SECOND TO...


NOW, CHARLIE!
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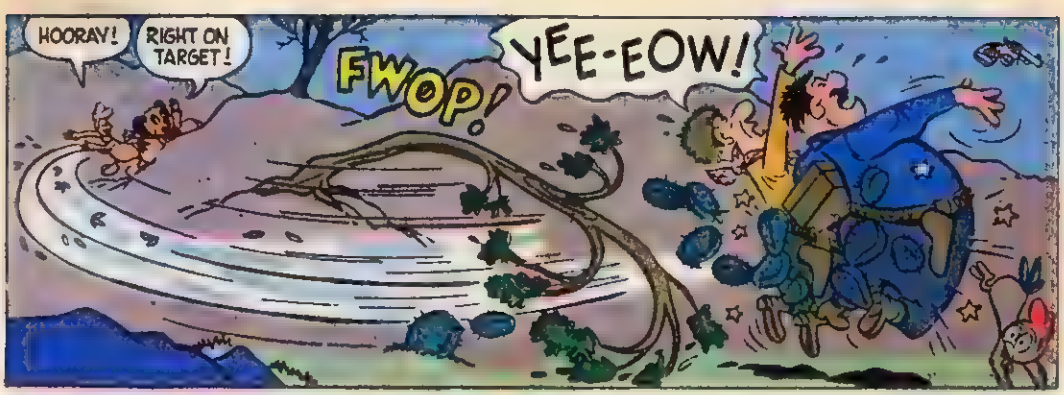
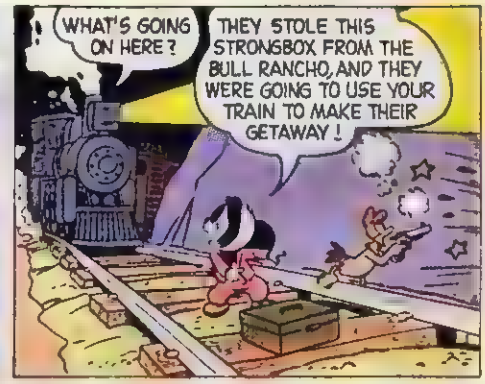
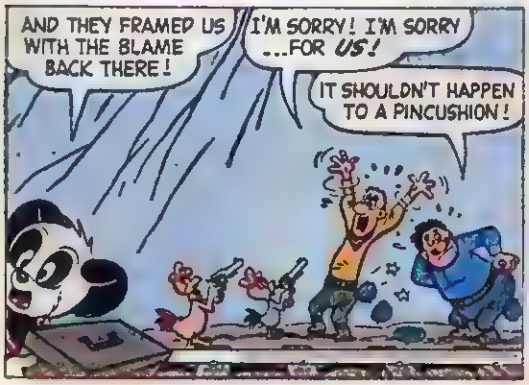
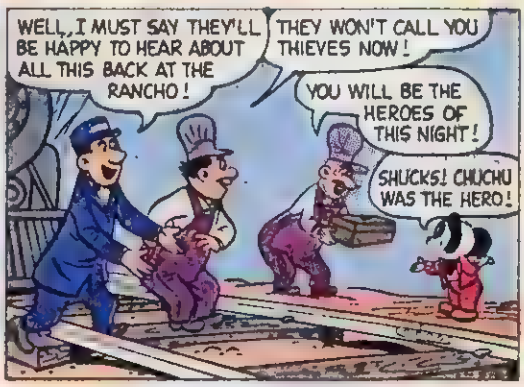
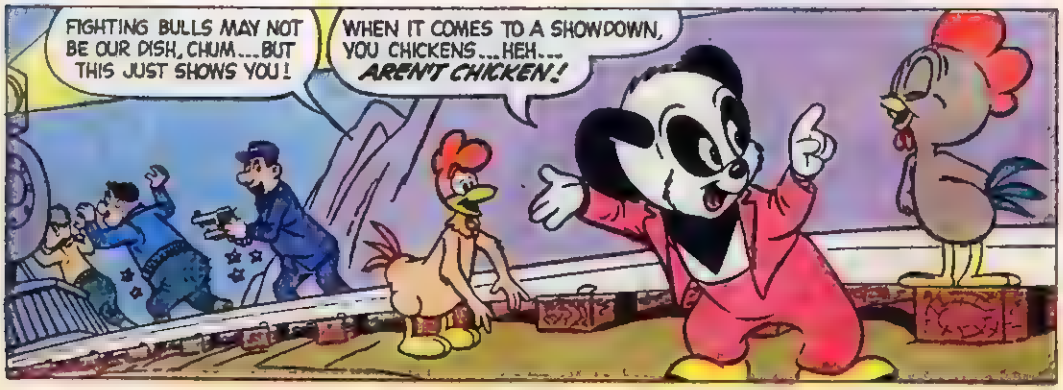

HOORAY!
RIGHT ON TARGET!
FWOP!
YEE-EOW!

OW! OOH!
EEH!
AGH!
MAN! THEY REALLY GET ENTHUSIASTIC!


WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THEY STOLE THIS STRONGBOX FROM THE BULL RANCHO, AND THEY WERE GOING TO USE YOUR TRAIN TO MAKE THEIR GETAWAY!


AND THEY FRAMED US WITH THE BLAME BACK THERE!
I'M SORRY! I'M SORRY ...FOR US!
IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A PINCUSHION!

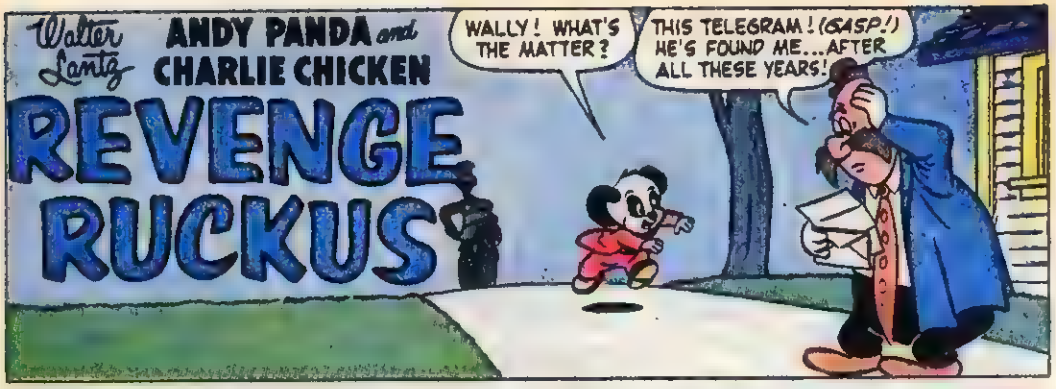

WELL, I MUST SAY THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THIS BACK AT THE RANCHO!
THEY WON'T CALL YOU THIEVES NOW!
YOU WILL BE THE HEROES OF THIS NIGHT!
SHUCKS! CHUCHU WAS THE HERO!

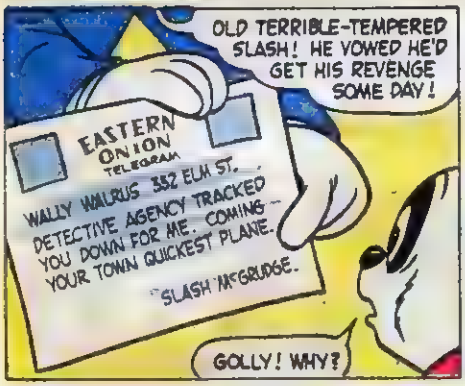

FIGHTING BULLS MAY NOT BE OUR DISH, CHUM... BUT THIS JUST SHOWS YOU!
WHEN IT COMES TO A SHOWDOWN, YOU CHICKENS... HEH... AREN'T CHICKEN!

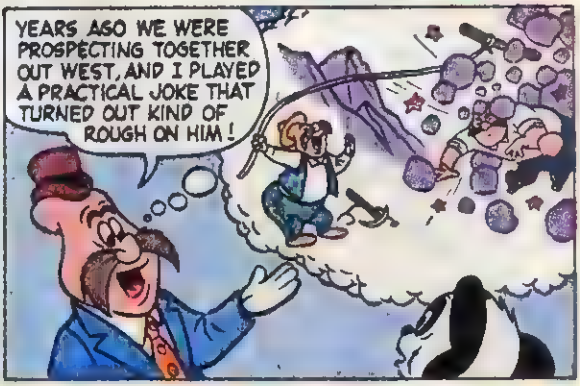
Walter Lantz

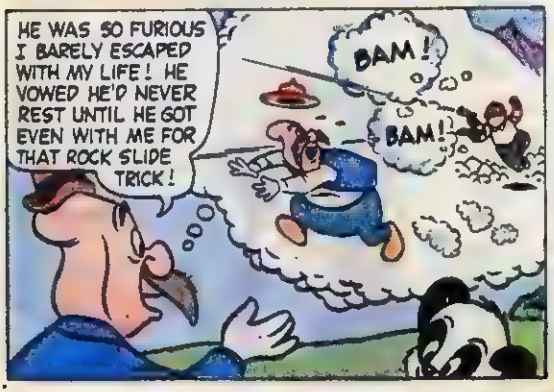
ANDY PANDA and CHARLIE CHICKEN

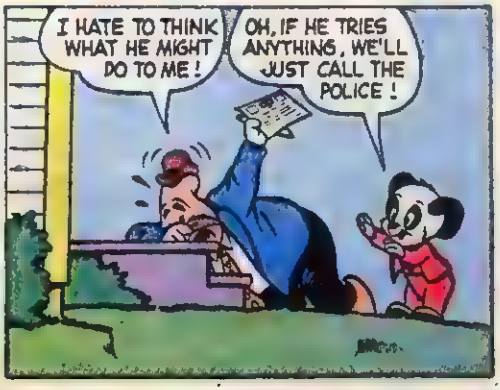
REVENGE RUCKUS

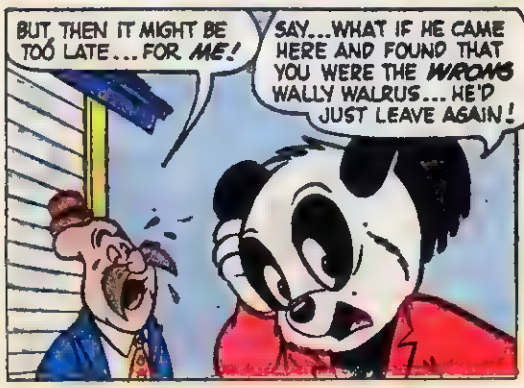


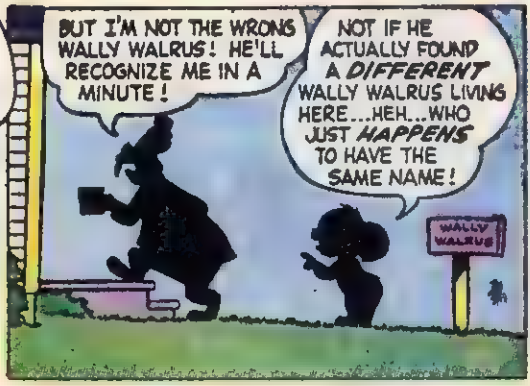


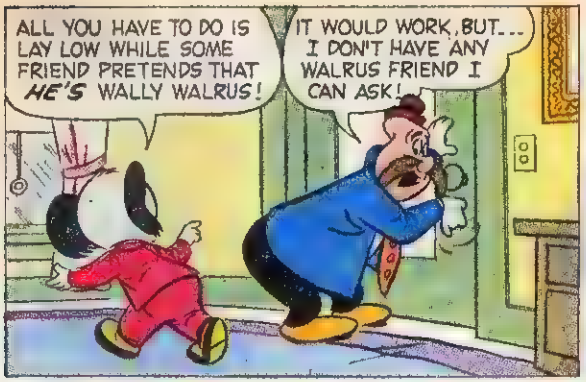




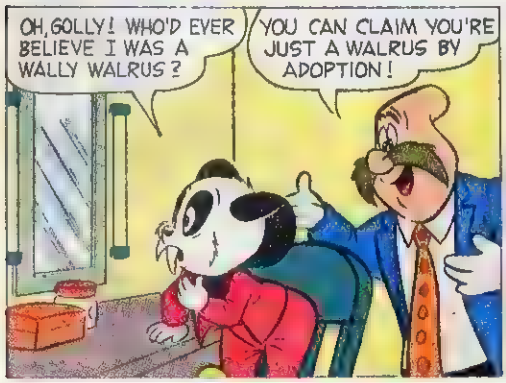


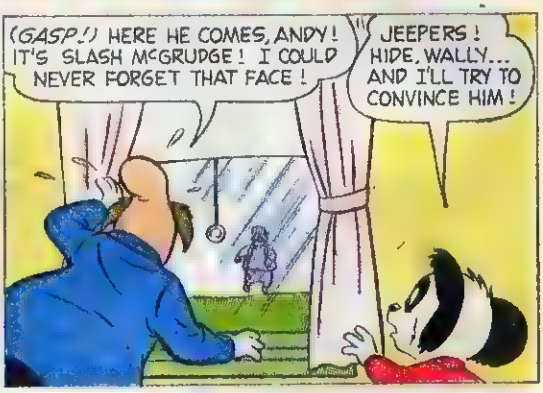


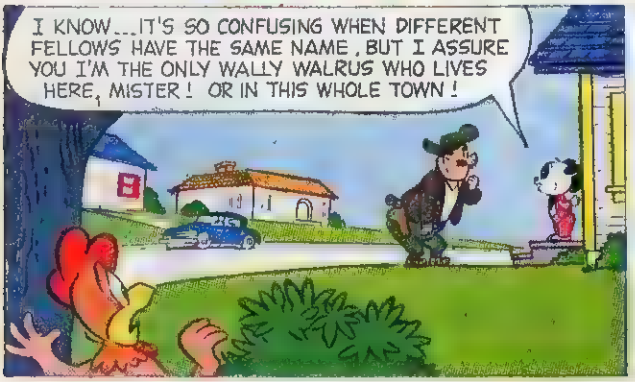



ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LAY LOW WHILE SOME FRIEND PRETENDS THAT HE'S WALLY WALRUS!
IT WOULD WORK, BUT... I DON'T HAVE ANY WALRUS FRIEND I CAN ASK!

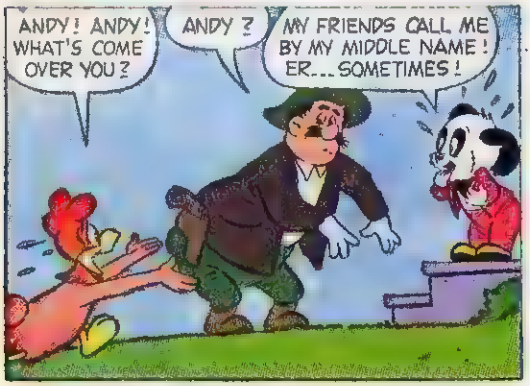
YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT, ANDY! I'VE GOT SOME OLD TUSKS YOU COULD WEAR... TO HELP YOU GET ACROSS THE IDEA!
ME?

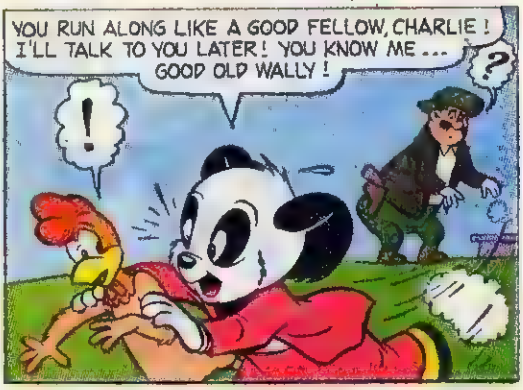

OH, GOLLY! WHO'D EVER BELIEVE I WAS A WALLY WALRUS?
YOU CAN CLAIM YOU'RE JUST A WALRUS BY ADOPTION!


(GASP!) HERE HE COMES, ANDY! IT'S SLASH McGRUDGE! I COULD NEVER FORGET THAT FACE!
JEEPERS! HIDE, WALLY... AND I'LL TRY TO CONVINCE HIM!


I KNOW... IT'S SO CONFUSING WHEN DIFFERENT FELLOWS HAVE THE SAME NAME, BUT I ASSURE YOU I'M THE ONLY WALLY WALRUS WHO LIVES HERE, MISTER! OR IN THIS WHOLE TOWN!

B-BUT YOU...? A WALRUS?
YES! I WAS SO YOUNG WHEN I WAS ADOPTED I JUST CAN'T THINK OF MYSELF AS ANYTHING ELSE!


ANDY! ANDY! WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?
ANDY?
MY FRIENDS CALL ME BY MY MIDDLE NAME! ER... SOMETIMES!


YOU RUN ALONG LIKE A GOOD FELLOW, CHARLIE! I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER! YOU KNOW ME... GOOD OLD WALLY!
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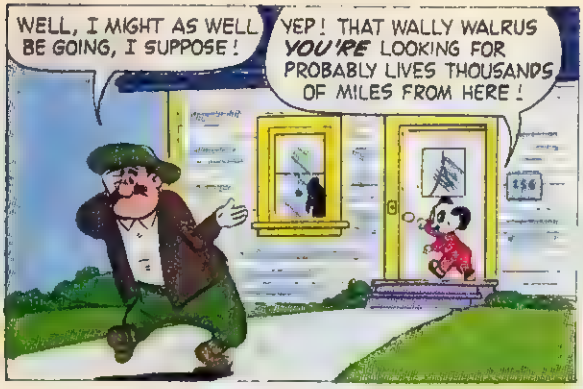
WELL, I MIGHT AS WELL BE GOING, I SUPPOSE!
YEP! THAT WALLY WALRUS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR PROBABLY LIVES THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM HERE!
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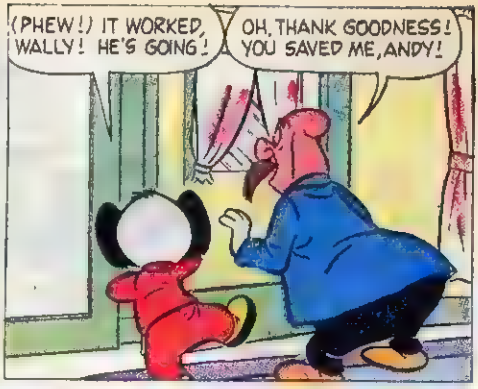
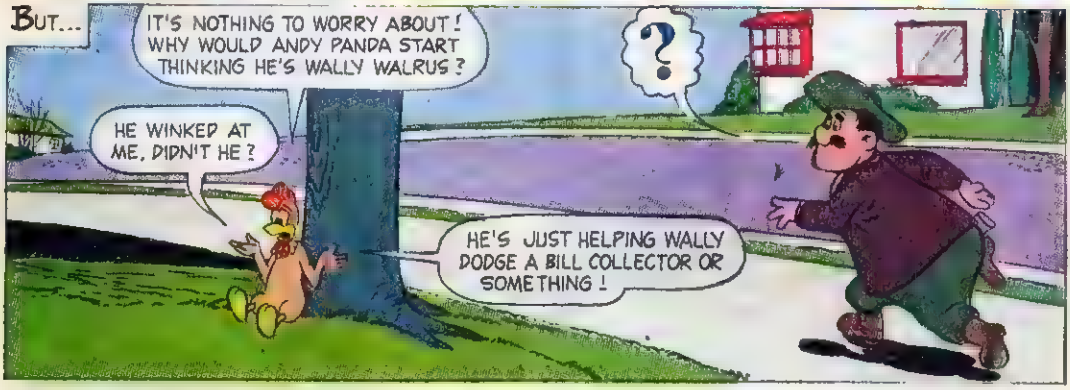

(PHEW!) IT WORKED, WALLY! HE'S GOING!
OH, THANK GOODNESS! YOU SAVED ME, ANDY!


BUT...
IT'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! WHY WOULD ANDY PANDA START THINKING HE'S WALLY WALRUS?
HE WINKED AT ME, DIDN'T HE?
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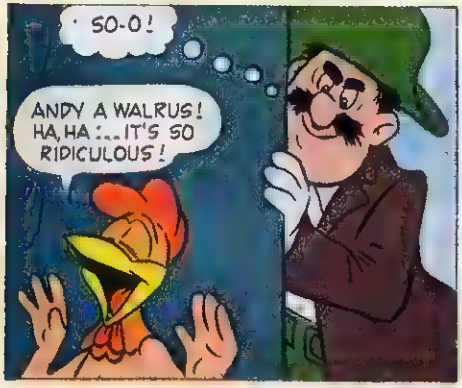
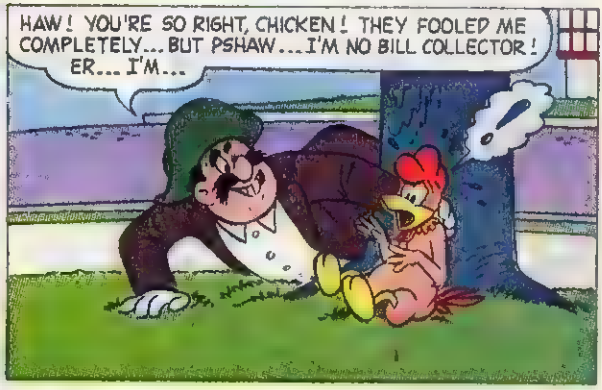
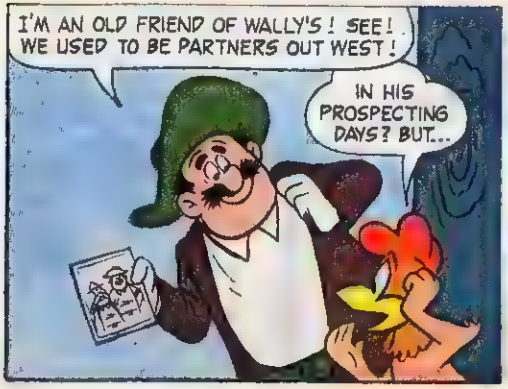
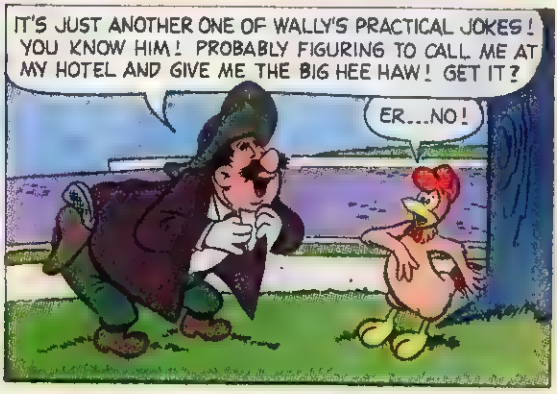
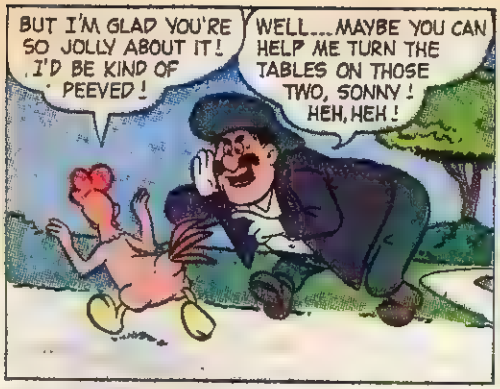
HE'S JUST HELPING WALLY DODGE A BILL COLLECTOR OR SOMETHING!

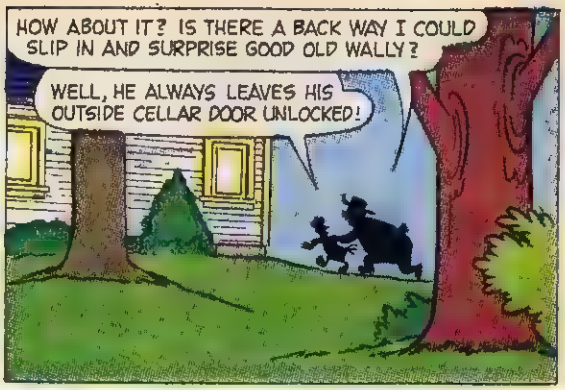

SO-O!
ANDY A WALRUS! HA, HA:...IT'S SO RIDICULOUS!

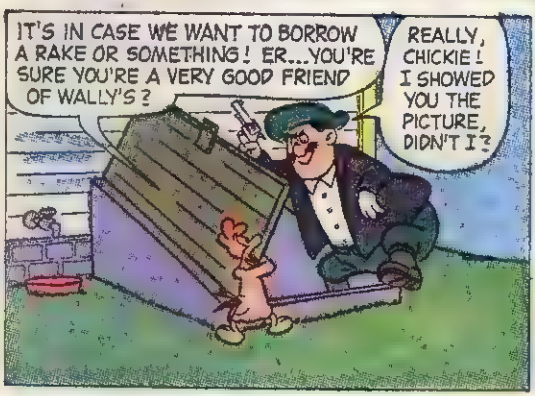

HAW! YOU'RE SO RIGHT, CHICKEN! THEY FOOLED ME COMPLETELY... BUT PSHAW...I'M NO BILL COLLECTOR! ER... I'M...


I'M AN OLD FRIEND OF WALLY'S! SEE! WE USED TO BE PARTNERS OUT WEST!
IN HIS PROSPECTING DAYS? BUT...


IT'S JUST ANOTHER ONE OF WALLY'S PRACTICAL JOKES! YOU KNOW HIM! PROBABLY FIGURING TO CALL ME AT MY HOTEL AND GIVE ME THE BIG HEE HAW! GET IT?
ER...NO!

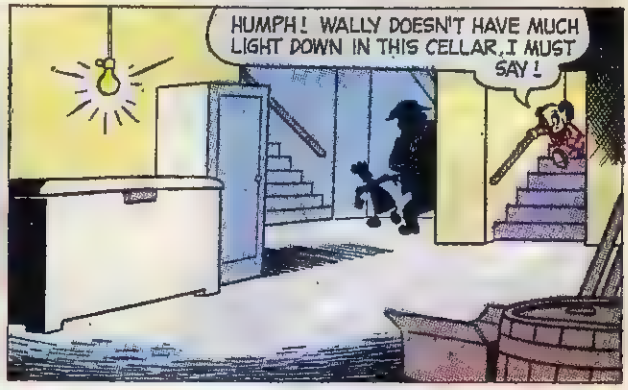

BUT I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO JOLLY ABOUT IT! I'D BE KIND OF PEEVED!
WELL...MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME TURN THE TABLES ON THOSE TWO, SONNY! HEH, HEH!

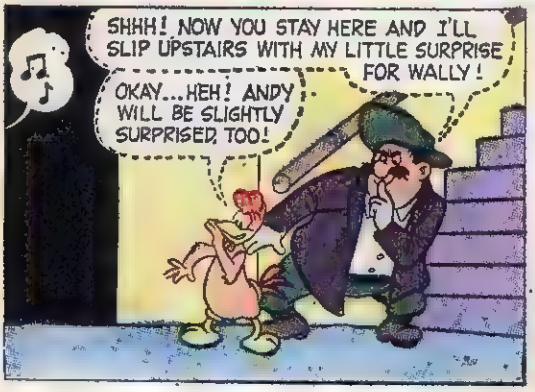

HOW ABOUT IT? IS THERE A BACK WAY I COULD SLIP IN AND SURPRISE GOOD OLD WALLY?
WELL, HE ALWAYS LEAVES HIS OUTSIDE CELLAR DOOR UNLOCKED!

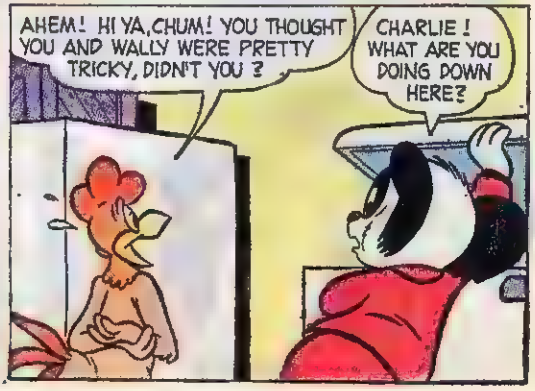

IT'S IN CASE WE WANT TO BORROW A RAKE OR SOMETHING! ER...YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE A VERY GOOD FRIEND OF WALLY'S?
REALLY, CHICKIE! I SHOWED YOU THE PICTURE, DIDN'T I?

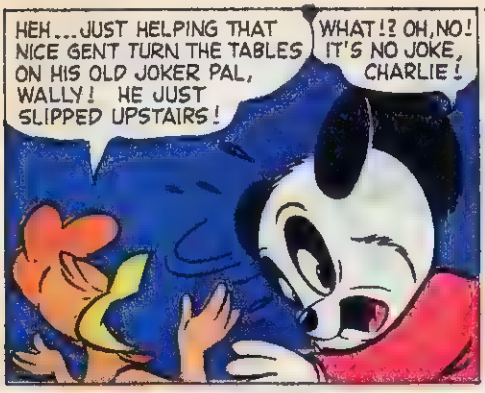
MEANWHILE, INSIDE...
WELL, AT LEAST NOW YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT HIM AND HIS AWFUL REVENGE, WALLY!
LET'S CELEBRATE! I'VE GOT A BIG CARTON OF ICE CREAM DOWN IN MY FREEZER!

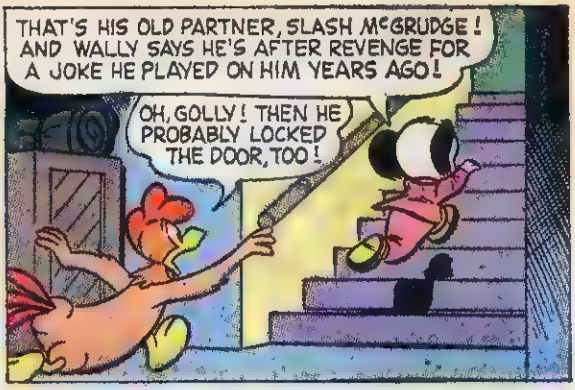
GREAT! BUT YOU JUST RELAX! I'LL GET IT!
THANKS, ANDY! YOU'RE A PRINCE!

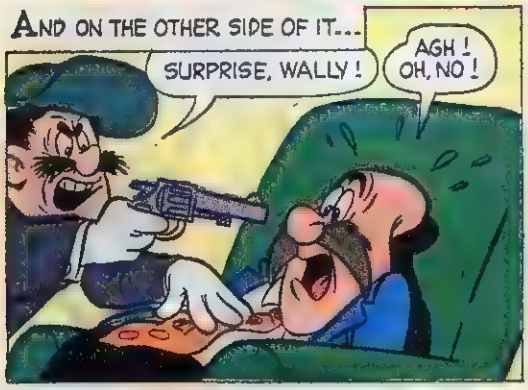

HUMPH! WALLY DOESN'T HAVE MUCH LIGHT DOWN IN THIS CELLAR, I MUST SAY!


SHHH! NOW YOU STAY HERE AND I'LL SLIP UPSTAIRS WITH MY LITTLE SURPRISE FOR WALLY!
OKAY...HEH! ANDY WILL BE SLIGHTLY SURPRISED, TOO!

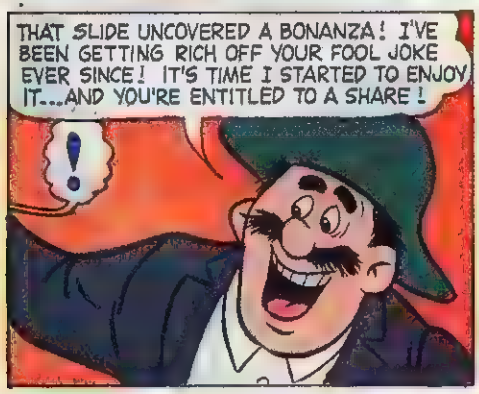

AHEM! HI YA, CHUM! YOU THOUGHT YOU AND WALLY WERE PRETTY TRICKY, DIDN'T YOU?
CHARLIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HERE?


HEH...JUST HELPING THAT NICE GENT TURN THE TABLES ON HIS OLD JOKER PAL, WALLY! HE JUST SLIPPED UPSTAIRS!
WHAT!? OH, NO! IT'S NO JOKE, CHARLIE!


THAT'S HIS OLD PARTNER, SLASH McGRUDGE! AND WALLY SAYS HE'S AFTER REVENGE FOR A JOKE HE PLAYED ON HIM YEARS AGO!
OH, GOLLY! THEN HE PROBABLY LOCKED THE DOOR, TOO!


AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF IT...
SURPRISE, WALLY!
AGH! OH, NO!

DON'T DO IT, SLASH! I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! JOKES LIKE THAT ROCK SLIDE JUST AREN'T FUNNY! HONEST! I'VE REGRETTED IT EVER SINCE!
HEH! I HAVEN'T! RELAX! THIS IS JUST MY JOKE!


THAT SLIDE UNCOVERED A BONANZA! I'VE BEEN GETTING RICH OFF YOUR FOOL JOKE EVER SINCE! IT'S TIME I STARTED TO ENJOY IT...AND YOU'RE ENTITLED TO A SHARE!
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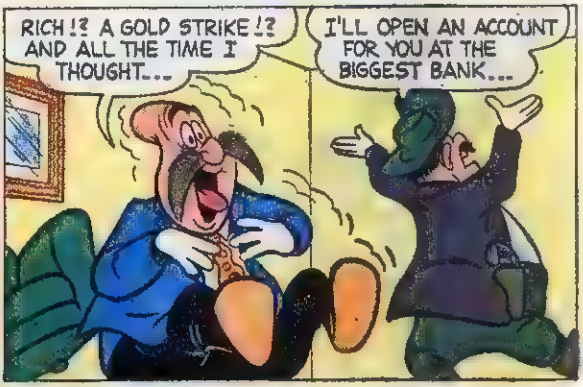
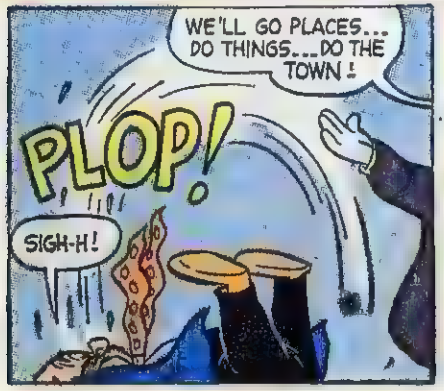
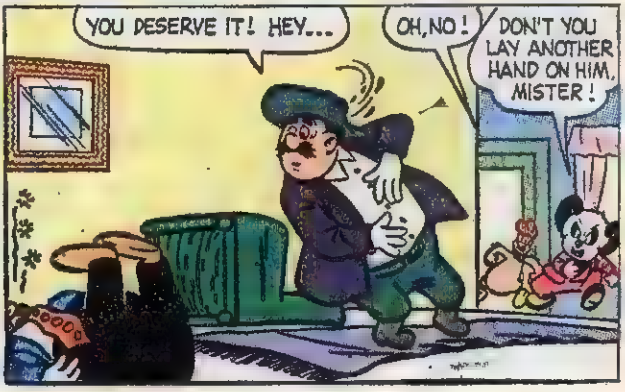
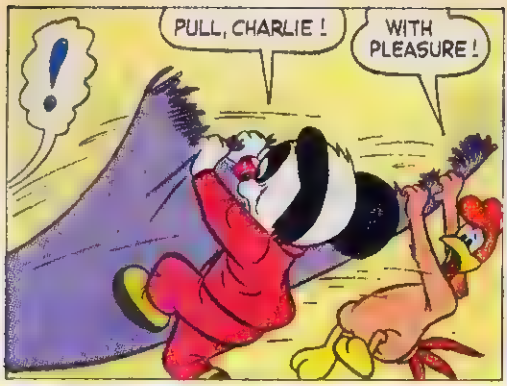

RICH!? A GOLD STRIKE!? AND ALL THE TIME I THOUGHT...
I'LL OPEN AN ACCOUNT FOR YOU AT THE BIGGEST BANK...


WE'LL GO PLACES... DO THINGS...DO THE TOWN!
PLOP!
SIGH-H!


YOU DESERVE IT! HEY...
OH, NO!
DON'T YOU LAY ANOTHER HAND ON HIM, MISTER!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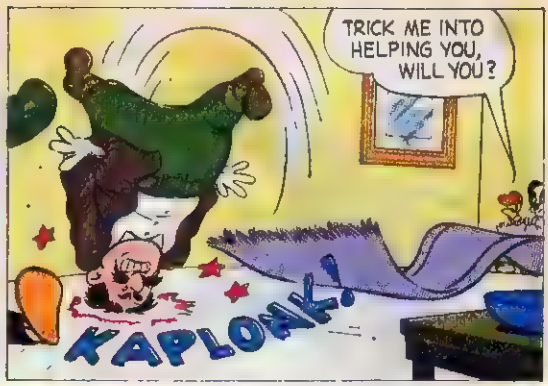
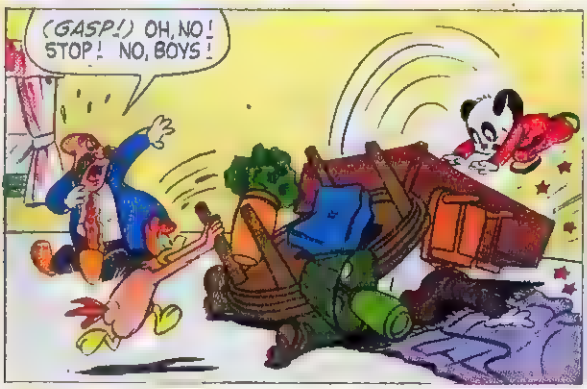
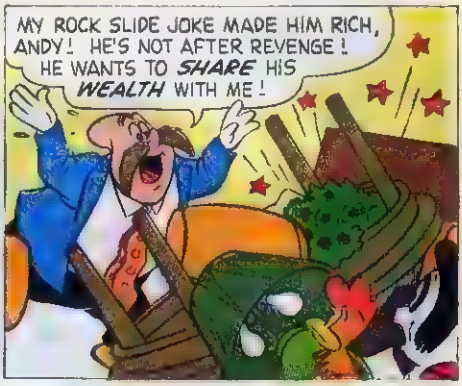
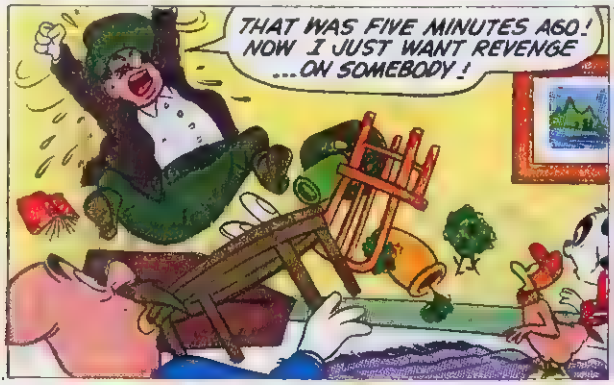
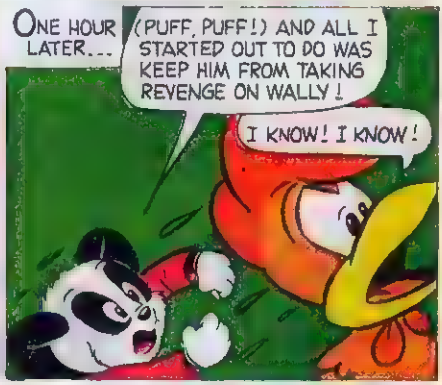
PULL, CHARLIE !
WITH PLEASURE !

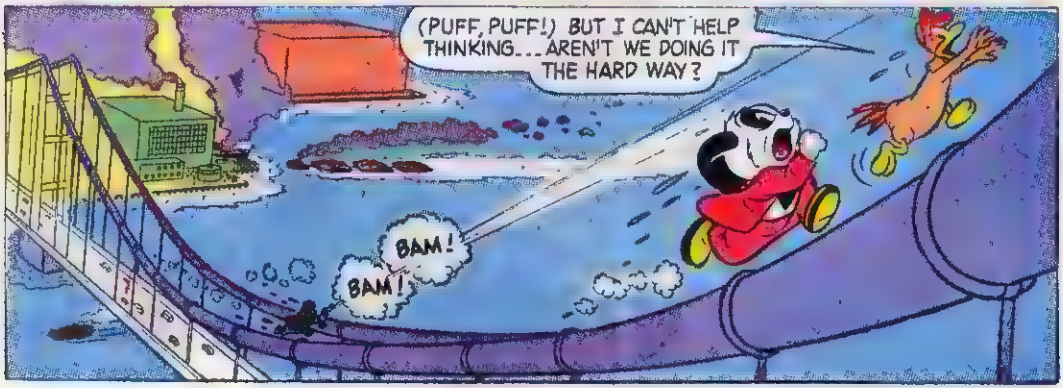

TRICK ME INTO HELPING YOU, WILL YOU ?
KAPLOWK !


(GASP !) OH, NO ! STOP ! NO, BOYS !


MY ROCK SLIDE JOKE MADE HIM RICH, ANDY ! HE'S NOT AFTER REVENGE ! HE WANTS TO SHARE HIS WEALTH WITH ME !


THAT WAS FIVE MINUTES AGO ! NOW I JUST WANT REVENGE ...ON SOMEBODY !


ONE HOUR LATER...
(PUFF, PUFF !) AND ALL I STARTED OUT TO DO WAS KEEP HIM FROM TAKING REVENGE ON WALLY !
I KNOW ! I KNOW !


(PUFF, PUFF !) BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKING... AREN'T WE DOING IT THE HARD WAY ?
BAM !
BAM !

A RED-HEADED Blue Bird

"Hi, Homer, are you all set for the winter sports carnival?" Red Cardinal called out breezily as he stopped by Homer's tree house one snowy day. "I'm going to win a skating trophy this year or I'm not a red cardinal," he vowed with determination.

Homer was busily packing skis and ice skates into a horse-drawn sleigh. "Oh, hi, Red," he answered cheerily, briskly stomping his feet to keep them warm. "I guess I've got all the stuff packed I'll need. I'm taking Carrie, but there's still plenty of room for you in the sleigh, too."

The news that Homer was taking Carrie along dampened Red's spirits a little. "Probably wants to show-off in front of her," he mumbled to himself. "Well, I'll show him a thing or two about ice skating!"

Carrie came down from her own tree house across the way a few minutes later. "Hello, boys!" she said sunnily. "I've brought along a thermos of hot chocolate to keep us warm."

When everyone was in the sleigh, Homer clucked at the horse, and they were on their way. The sleigh runners made a crisp "ssshhhing" noise as they glided smoothly over the hard-packed snow.

A half-hour later the merry trio arrived at the scene of the sports carnival. Out on the frozen lake, figure skaters were practicing their fancy turns and spins, and the nearby hills were dotted with figures on skis, making swooping practice runs.

"Oooh, isn't this exciting," Carrie cooed. "Those figure skaters sure are good."

"Humph!" Red snorted, struggling into his skates. "You haven't seen anything yet!" A moment later he was out on the lake himself, twirling this way and that, completely disregarding the other skaters.

"Hey, Red," Homer shouted, "there's a sign over there warning of thin ice!"

"I've got eyes!" Red replied tartly, as he skated backwards with reckless speed.

Just as the carnival judge was calling for the contestants in the figure skating contest, Red made a disastrous mistake. While showing-off for Carrie's benefit, he skated right across the danger zone on the thin ice and broke through into the shallow water.

"Y-i-i-i-i!" Red yelped with surprise and alarm. He sloshed to the shore with little difficulty, but was so cold he began hopping up and down like a jack-in-the-box to keep from freezing solid.

Back out on the ice Red jumped. He spun and turned, leaped and hopped, all the while flapping his arms up and down, trying to get warm again.

Homer skated after Red, finally managing to steer him into the skating lodge where Red changed to warm, dry clothes, kept there for just such emergencies.

"Congratulations, Red," Carrie laughed as Red and Homer stepped outside again. "The judge thought you were one of the figure skating contestants and is going to award you a trophy for doing the best comedy skating act of the entire winter carnival."

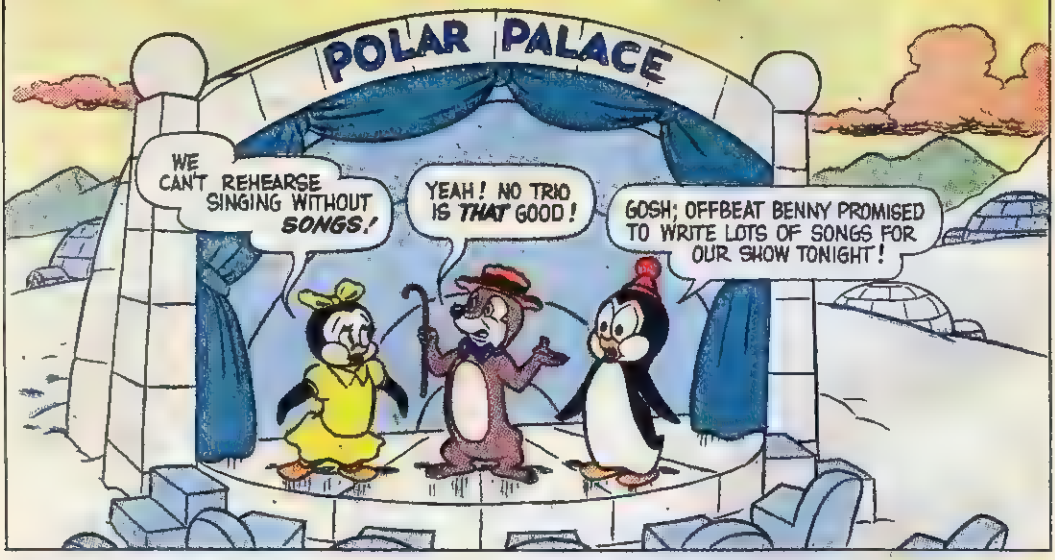
"Nice going," Homer grinned. "You fulfilled your promise of winning a trophy, all right, except for one thing."

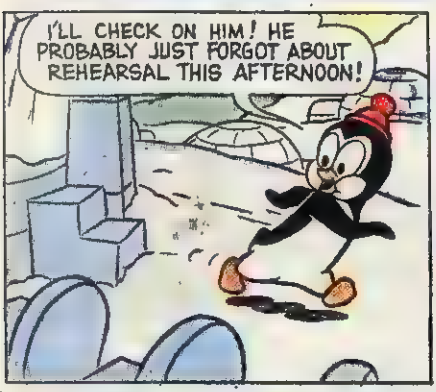
"What're you talking about?" Red demanded through still chattering lips. "I said I'd win a trophy, or I'm not a red cardinal, and I did . . . even if it was an accident."

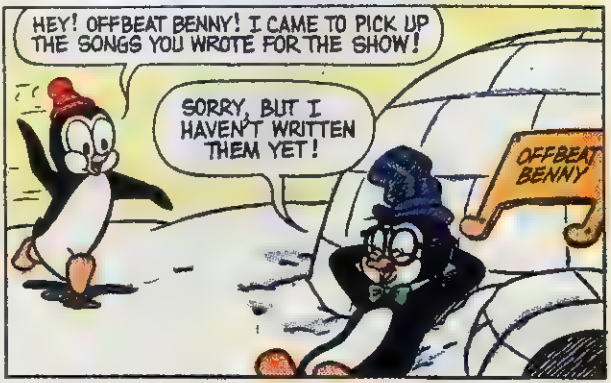
"That's what I mean," Homer chuckled. "You won a trophy, all right, but since taking that ice-water bath you're not a red cardinal at all. You're a blue bird . . . blue with cold, that is!"

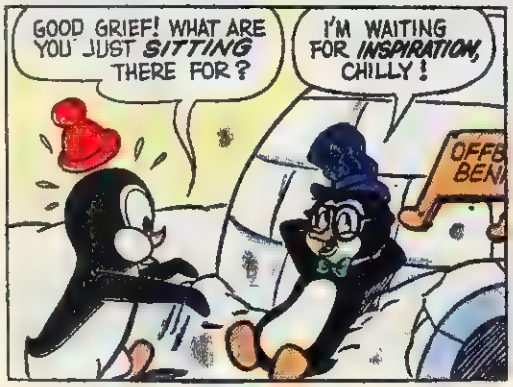
Walter Lantz CHILLY WILLY

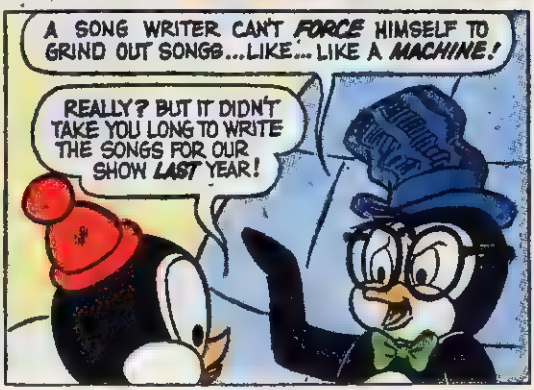
MUSIC MAKER

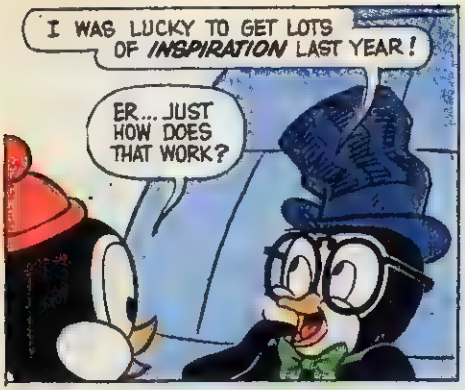


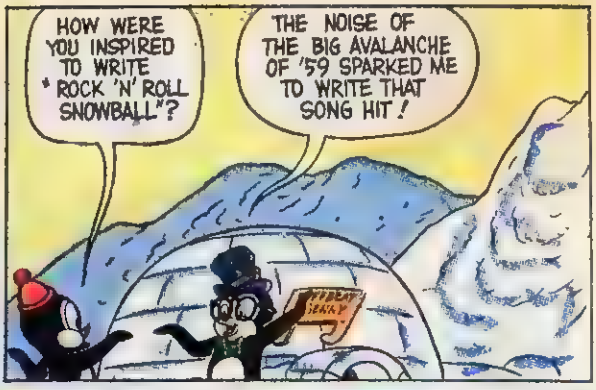


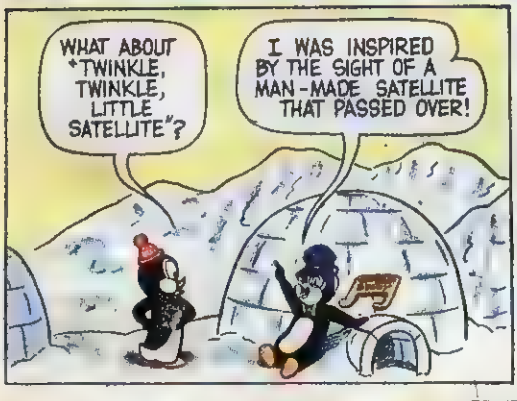


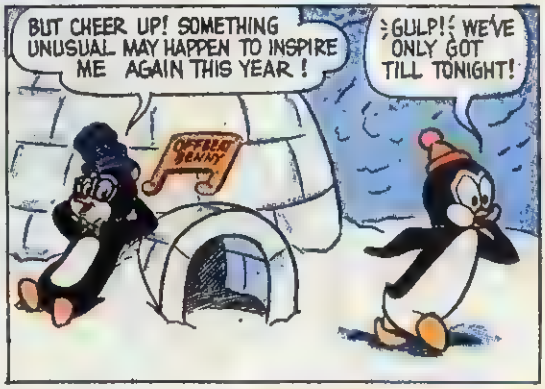


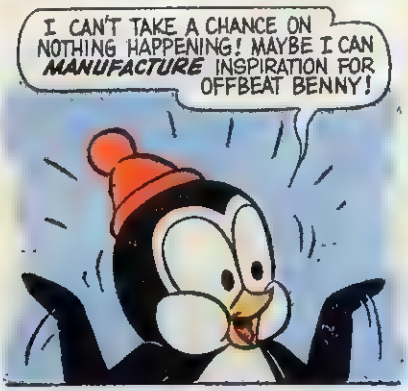


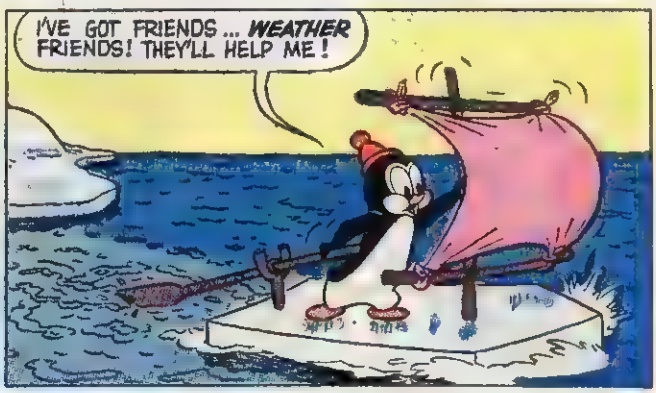

I WAS LUCKY TO GET LOTS OF *INSPIRATION* LAST YEAR!
ER... JUST HOW DOES THAT WORK?

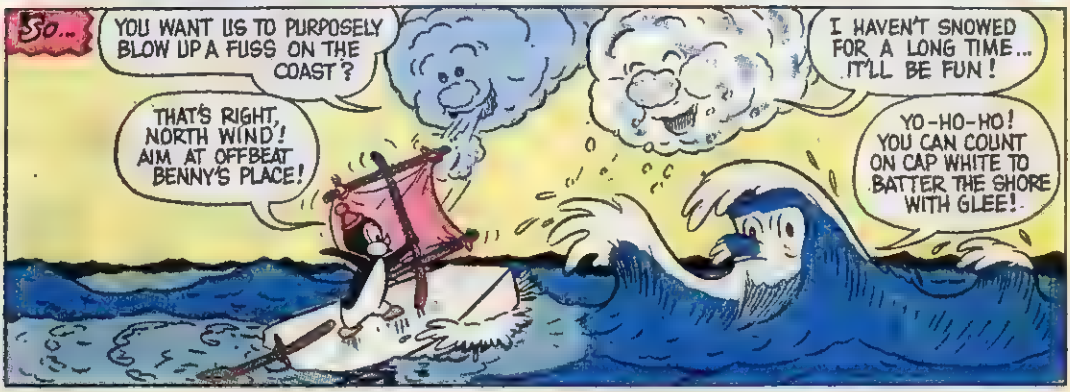

HOW WERE YOU INSPIRED TO WRITE "ROCK 'N' ROLL SNOWBALL"?
THE NOISE OF THE BIG AVALANCHE OF '59 SPARKED ME TO WRITE THAT SONG HIT!


WHAT ABOUT "TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE SATELLITE"?
I WAS INSPIRED BY THE SIGHT OF A MAN-MADE SATELLITE THAT PASSED OVER!

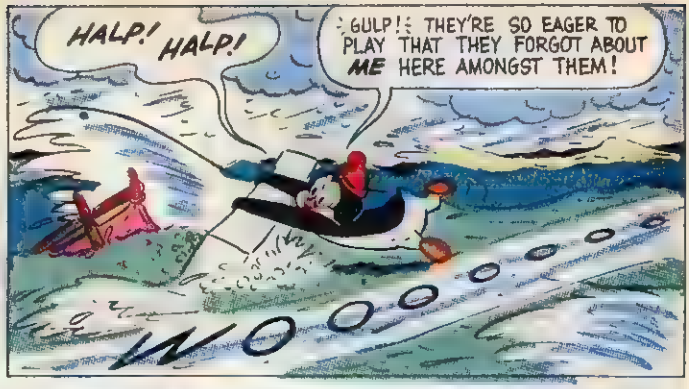

BUT CHEER UP! SOMETHING UNUSUAL MAY HAPPEN TO INSPIRE ME AGAIN THIS YEAR!
GULP! WE'VE ONLY GOT TILL TONIGHT!

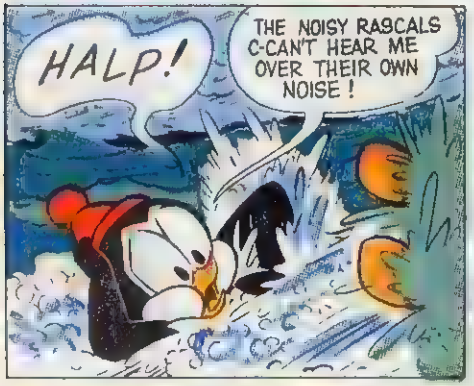

I CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE ON NOTHING HAPPENING! MAYBE I CAN *MANUFACTURE* INSPIRATION FOR OFFBEAT BENNY!

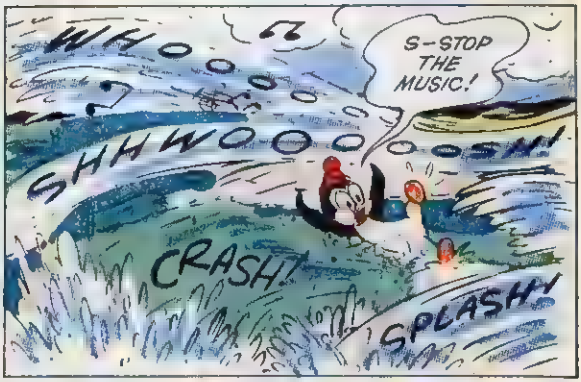

I'VE GOT FRIENDS... *WEATHER* FRIENDS! THEY'LL HELP ME!

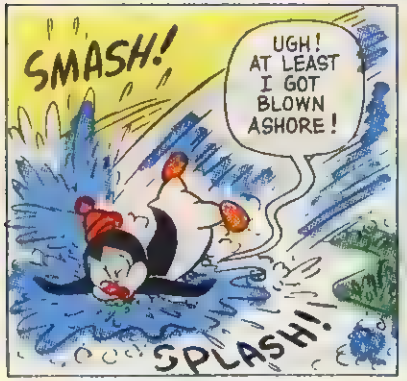

SO...
YOU WANT US TO PURPOSELY BLOW UP A FUSS ON THE COAST?
THAT'S RIGHT, NORTH WIND! AIM AT OFFBEAT BENNY'S PLACE!
I HAVEN'T SNOWED FOR A LONG TIME... IT'LL BE FUN!
YO-HO-HO! YOU CAN COUNT ON CAP WHITE TO BATTER THE SHORE WITH GLEE!

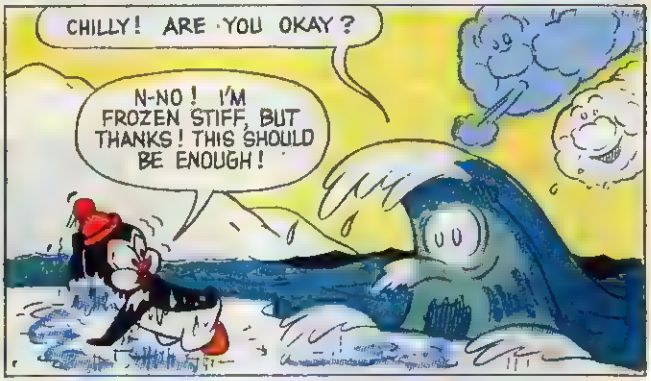
C'MON, FELLAS ... LET'S BLOW UP A STORM!
WHOOPS! NOT SO FAST!

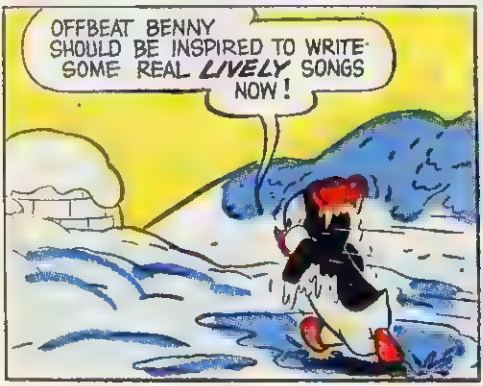

HALP! HALP!
GULP! THEY'RE SO EAGER TO PLAY THAT THEY FORGOT ABOUT ME HERE AMONGST THEM!
WOOOOOOOOOO

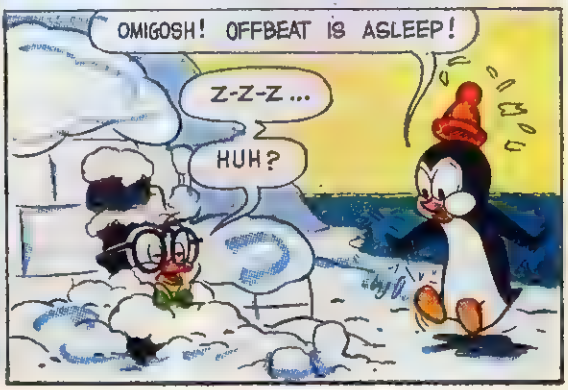

HALP!
THE NOISY RASCALS C-CAN'T HEAR ME OVER THEIR OWN NOISE!

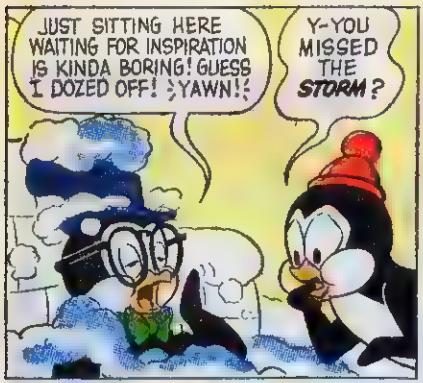

WHO
S-STOP THE MUSIC!
SHHWOOOOOSH!
CRASH!
SPLASH!

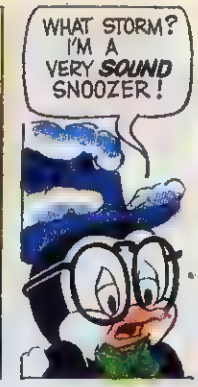

SMASH!
UGH! AT LEAST I GOT BLOWN ASHORE!
SPLASH!


CHILLY! ARE YOU OKAY?
N-NO! I'M FROZEN STIFF, BUT THANKS! THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

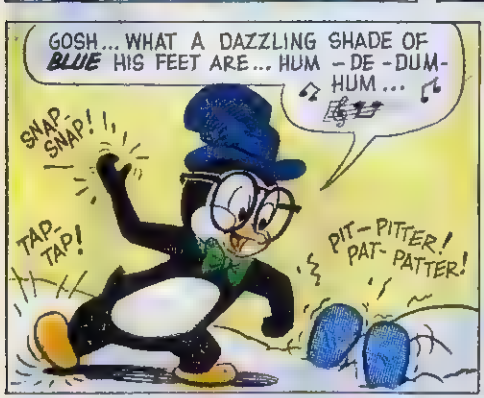

OFFBEAT BENNY SHOULD BE INSPIRED TO WRITE SOME REAL LIVELY SONGS NOW!

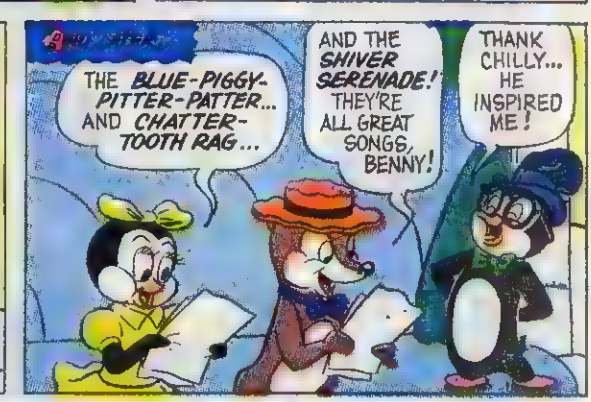

OMIGOSH! OFFBEAT IS ASLEEP!
Z-Z-Z ...
HUH?

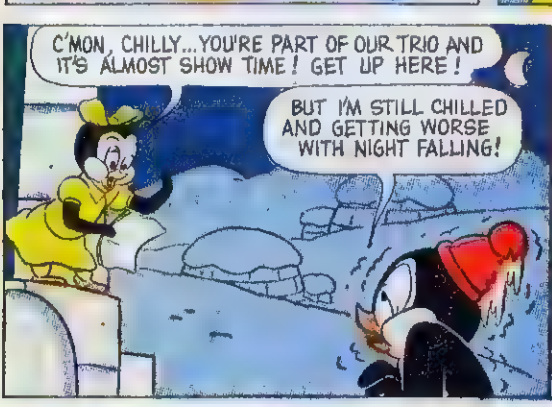

JUST SITTING HERE WAITING FOR INSPIRATION IS KINDA BORING! GUESS I DOZED OFF! YAWN!
Y-YOU MISSED THE STORM?

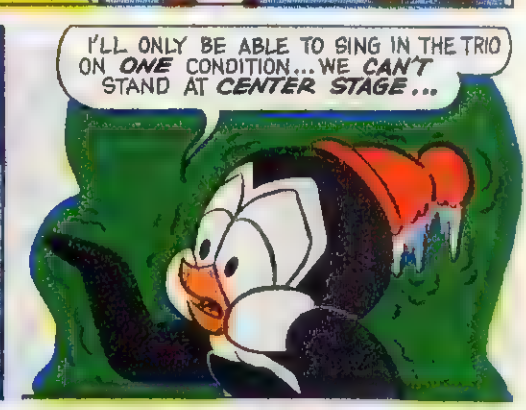

WHAT STORM? I'M A VERY SOUND SNOOZER!

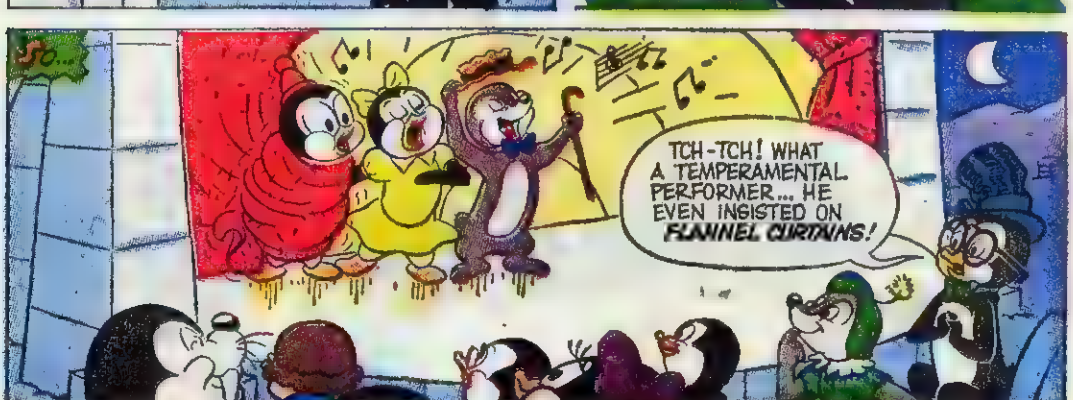
CHILLY? ARE YOU OKAY?
CHA-CHA-CHATTER!


GOSH... WHAT A DAZZLING SHADE OF BLUE HIS FEET ARE... HUM-DE-DUM-HUM...
SNAP-SNAP!
TAP-TAP!
PIT-PITTER! PAT-PATTER!


THE BLUE-PIGGY-PITTER-PATTER... AND CHATTER-TOOTH RAG...
AND THE SHIVER SERENADE! THEY'RE ALL GREAT SONGS, BENNY!
THANK CHILLY... HE INSPIRED ME!

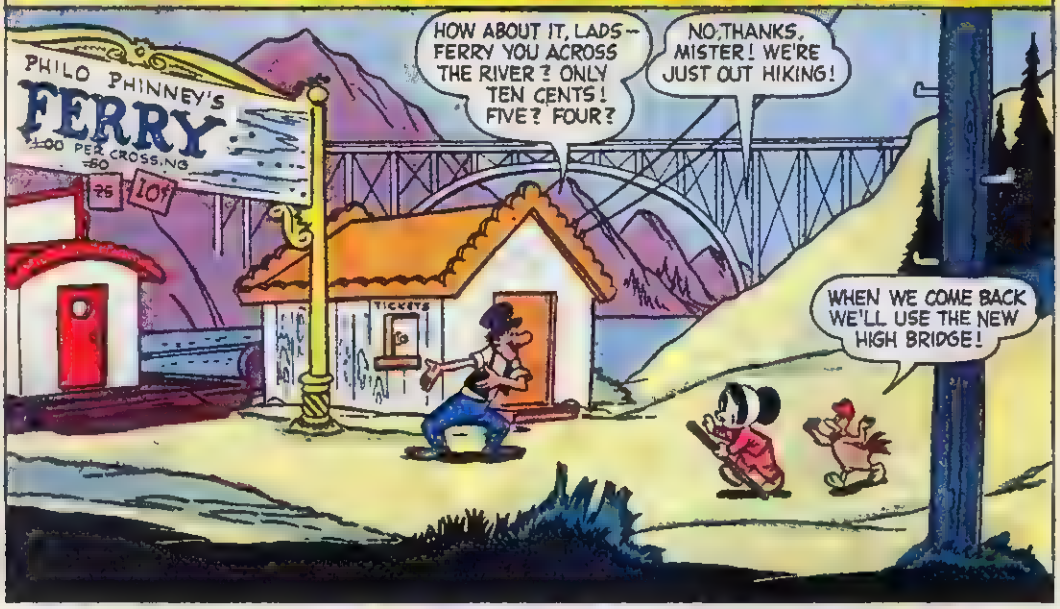

C'MON, CHILLY... YOU'RE PART OF OUR TRIO AND IT'S ALMOST SHOW TIME! GET UP HERE!
BUT I'M STILL CHILLED AND GETTING WORSE WITH NIGHT FALLING!

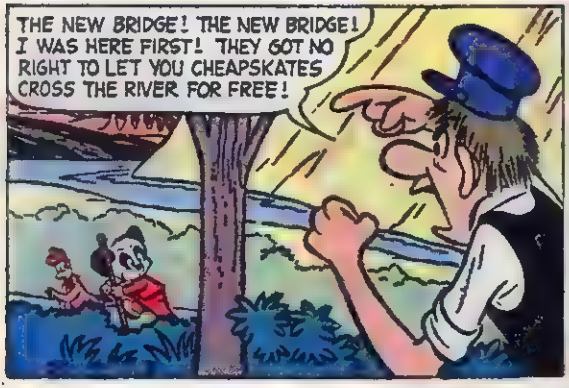

I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO SING IN THE TRIO ON ONE CONDITION... WE CAN'T STAND AT CENTER STAGE...

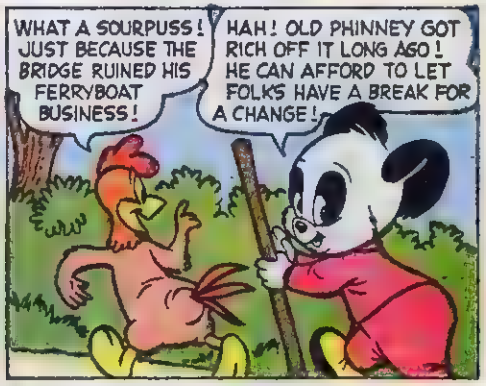

SO...
TCH-TCH! WHAT A TEMPERAMENTAL PERFORMER... HE EVEN INSISTED ON FLANNEL CURTAINS!

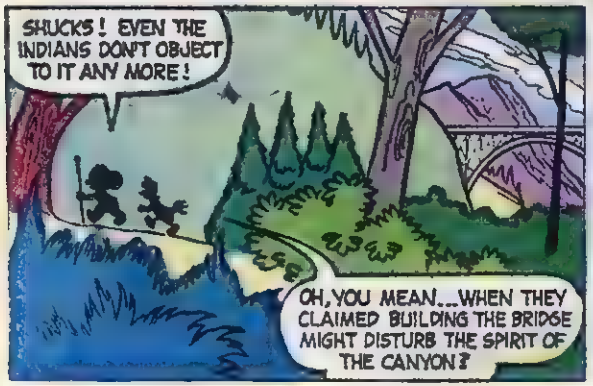
Walter Lantz ANDY PANDA and CHARLIE CHICKEN

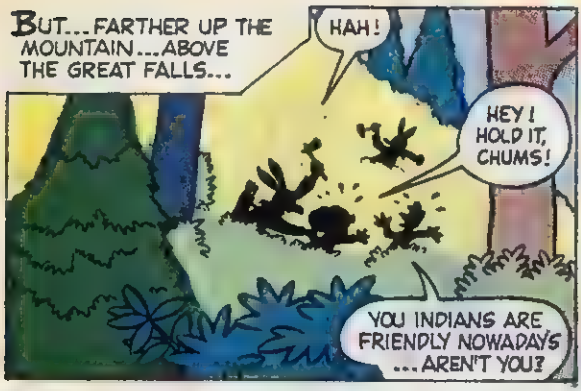
THE CANYON CRISIS



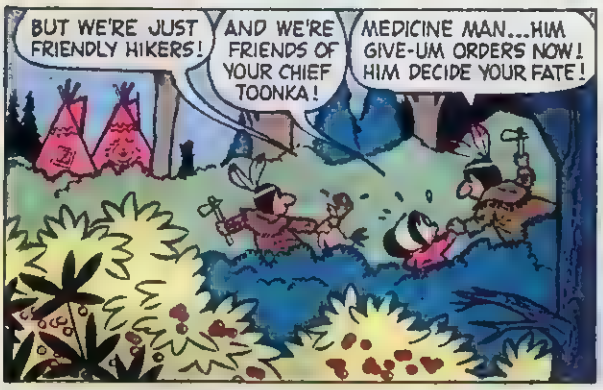


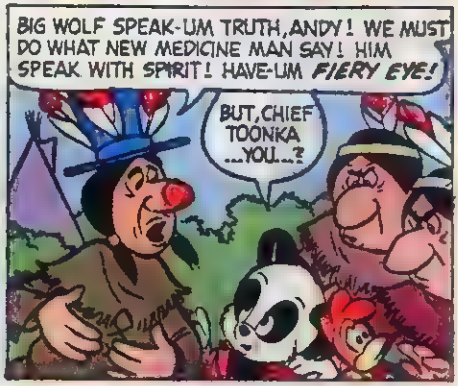


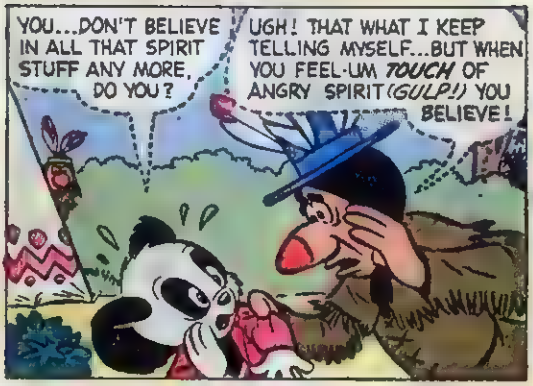


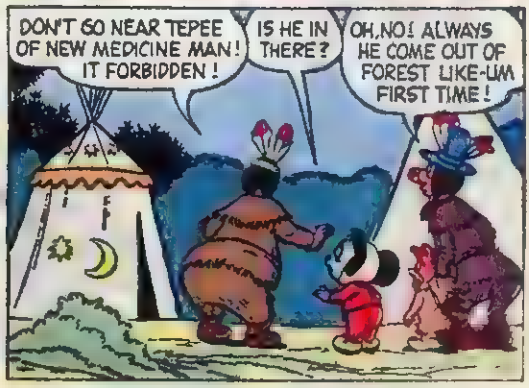

BUT...FARTHER UP THE MOUNTAIN...ABOVE THE GREAT FALLS...
HAH!
HEY! HOLD IT, CHUMS!
YOU INDIANS ARE FRIENDLY NOWADAYS ...AREN'T YOU?

NOT SINCE GREAT SPIRIT OF CANYON SAY NO BE-UM FRIENDLY ANY MORE!
GREAT SPIRIT...?

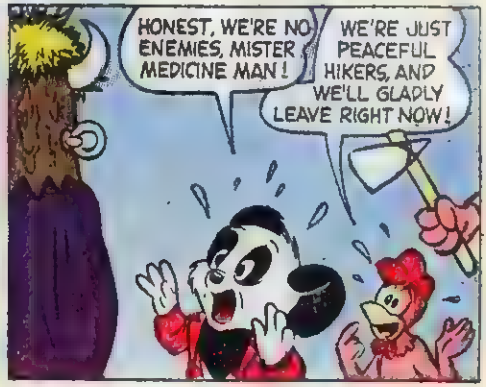

BUT WE'RE JUST FRIENDLY HIKERS!
AND WE'RE FRIENDS OF YOUR CHIEF TOONKA!
MEDICINE MAN...HIM GIVE-UM ORDERS NOW! HIM DECIDE YOUR FATE!


BIG WOLF SPEAK-UM TRUTH, ANDY! WE MUST DO WHAT NEW MEDICINE MAN SAY! HIM SPEAK WITH SPIRIT! HAVE-UM FIERY EYE!
BUT, CHIEF TOONKA ...YOU...?

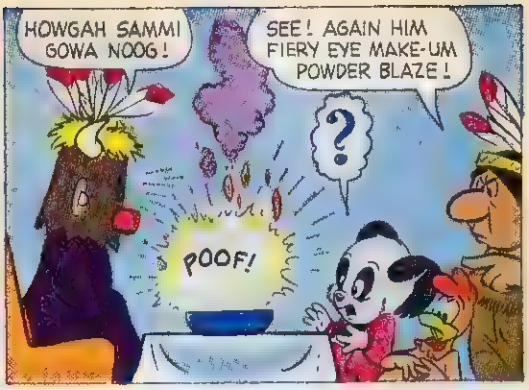

YOU...DON'T BELIEVE IN ALL THAT SPIRIT STUFF ANY MORE, DO YOU?
UGH! THAT WHAT I KEEP TELLING MYSELF...BUT WHEN YOU FEEL-UM TOUCH OF ANGRY SPIRIT (GULP!) YOU BELIEVE!

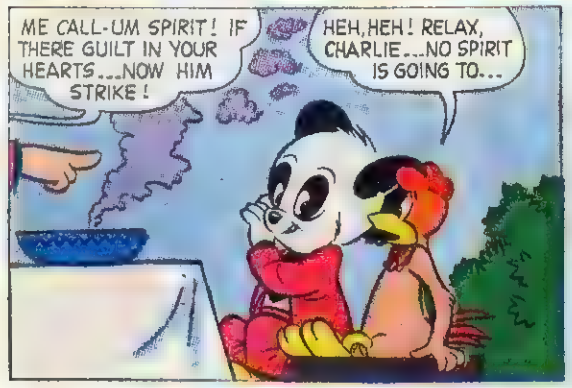

DON'T GO NEAR TEPEE OF NEW MEDICINE MAN! IT FORBIDDEN!
IS HE IN THERE?
OH, NO! ALWAYS HE COME OUT OF FOREST LIKE-UM FIRST TIME!

SO-O! YOU CATCH-UM PALEFACE ENEMIES ON OUR MOUNTAIN!
(GASP!) HIM HERE NOW!

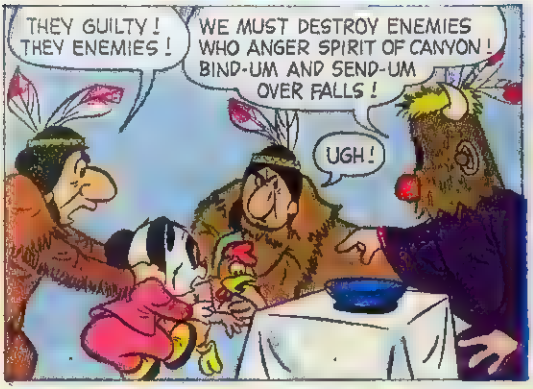

HONEST, WE'RE NO ENEMIES, MISTER MEDICINE MAN!
WE'RE JUST PEACEFUL HIKERS, AND WE'LL GLADLY LEAVE RIGHT NOW!

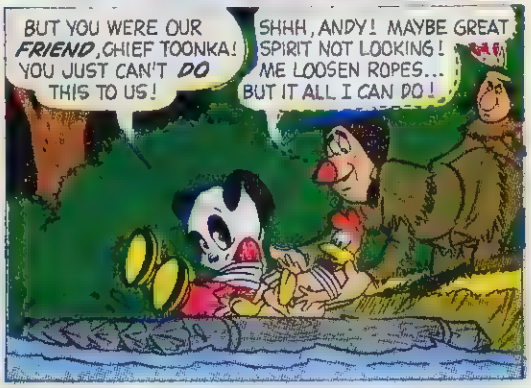
GREAT SPIRIT OF CANYON...HIM WILL TELL US IF YOU SPEAK-UM TRUTH! SIT AND LOOK UPON FIRE POWDER!
ER...AND THEN WHAT?

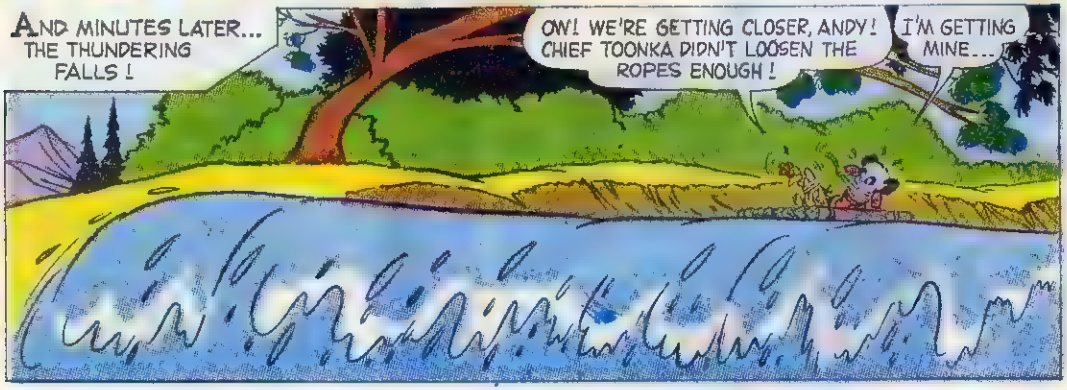

HOWGAH SAMMI GOWA NOOG!
SEE! AGAIN HIM FIERY EYE MAKE-UM POWDER BLAZE!
?
POOF!

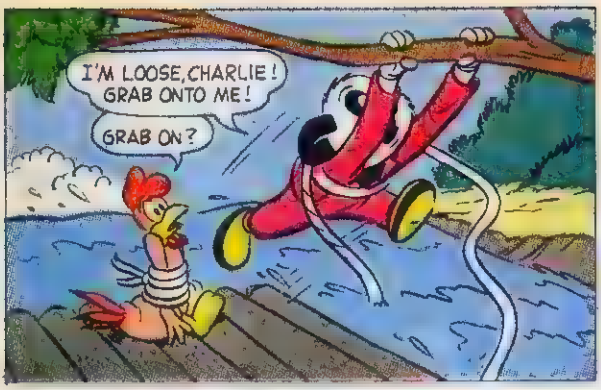

ME CALL-UM SPIRIT! IF THERE GUILT IN YOUR HEARTS...NOW HIM STRIKE!
HEH, HEH! RELAX, CHARLIE...NO SPIRIT IS GOING TO...

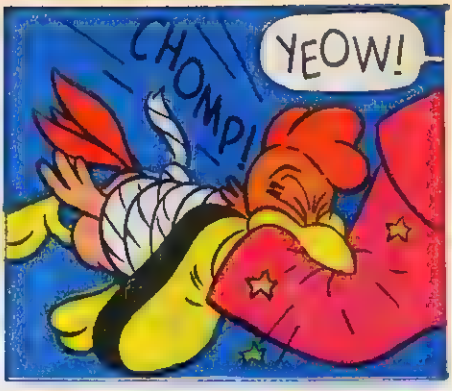
YEOW!
EE-OW!

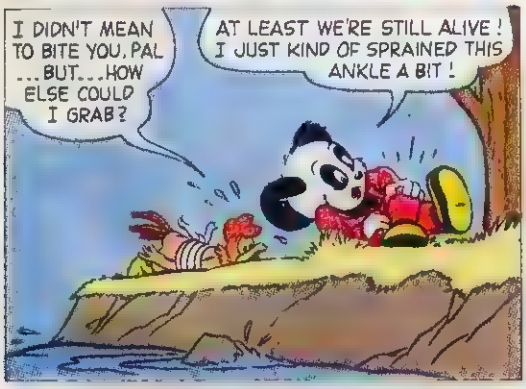

THEY GUILTY! THEY ENEMIES!
WE MUST DESTROY ENEMIES WHO ANGER SPIRIT OF CANYON! BIND-UM AND SEND-UM OVER FALLS!
UGH!

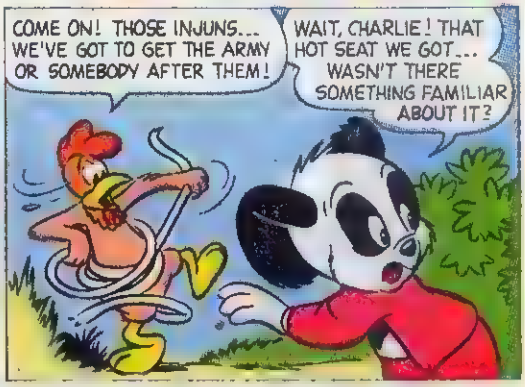

BUT YOU WERE OUR FRIEND, CHIEF TOONKA! YOU JUST CAN'T DO THIS TO US!
SHHH, ANDY! MAYBE GREAT SPIRIT NOT LOOKING! ME LOOSEN ROPES... BUT IT ALL I CAN DO!

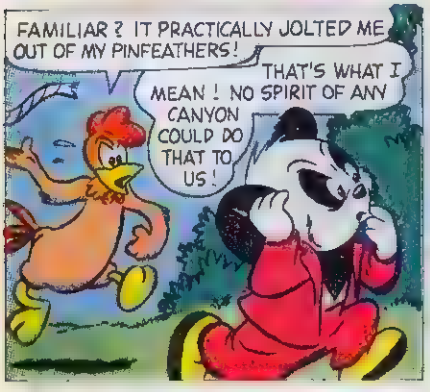

AND MINUTES LATER... THE THUNDERING FALLS!
OW! WE'RE GETTING CLOSER, ANDY! CHIEF TOONKA DIDN'T LOOSEN THE ROPES ENOUGH!
I'M GETTING MINE...

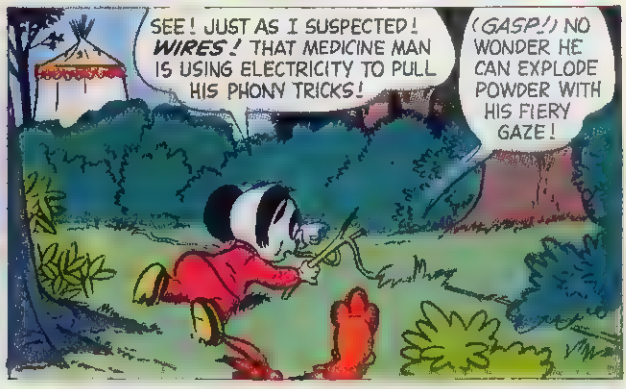

I'M LOOSE, CHARLIE! GRAB ONTO ME!
GRAB ON?

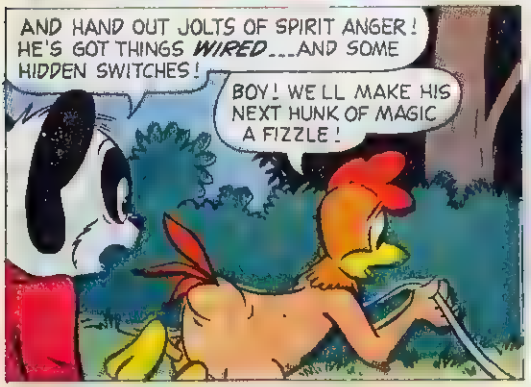

CHOMP!
YEOW!

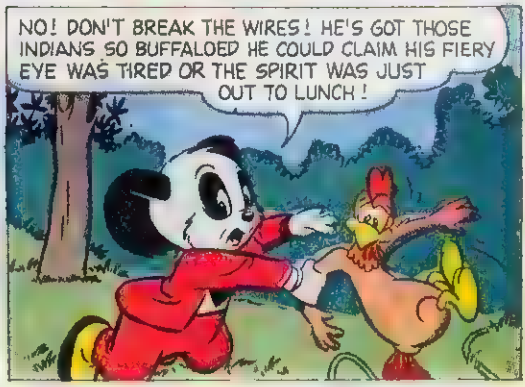

I DIDN'T MEAN TO BITE YOU, PAL ...BUT...HOW ELSE COULD I GRAB?
AT LEAST WE'RE STILL ALIVE! I JUST KIND OF SPRAINED THIS ANKLE A BIT!


COME ON! THOSE INJUNS... WE'VE GOT TO GET THE ARMY OR SOMEBODY AFTER THEM!
WAIT, CHARLIE! THAT HOT SEAT WE GOT... WASN'T THERE SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT IT?

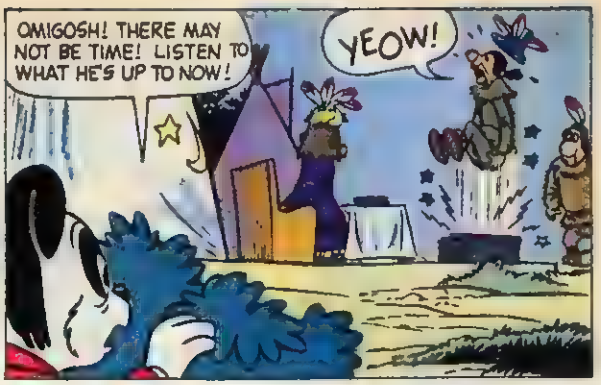

FAMILIAR? IT PRACTICALLY JOLTED ME OUT OF MY PINFEATHERS!
THAT'S WHAT I MEAN! NO SPIRIT OF ANY CANYON COULD DO THAT TO US!

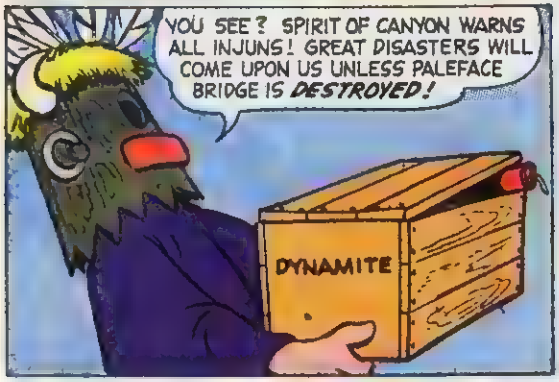

SEE! JUST AS I SUSPECTED! *WIRES!* THAT MEDICINE MAN IS USING ELECTRICITY TO PULL HIS PHONY TRICKS!
(*GASP!*) NO WONDER HE CAN EXPLODE POWDER WITH HIS FIERY GAZE!

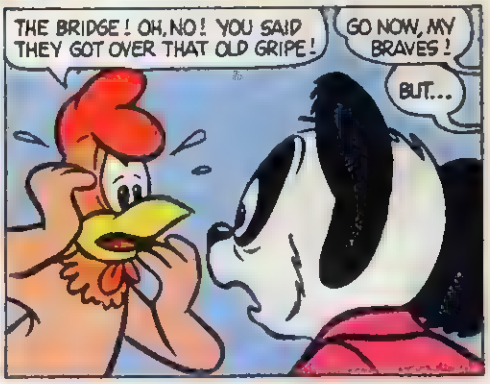

AND HAND OUT JOLTS OF SPIRIT ANGER! HE'S GOT THINGS *WIRED*...AND SOME HIDDEN SWITCHES!
BOY! WE'LL MAKE HIS NEXT HUNK OF MAGIC A FIZZLE!

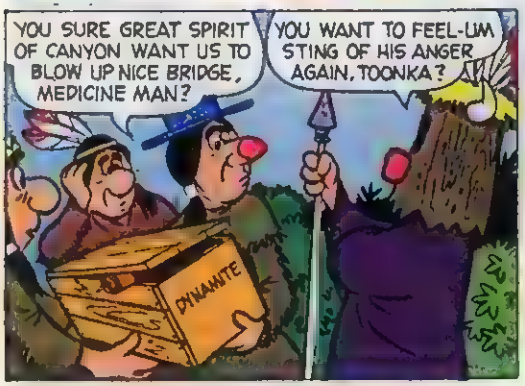

NO! DON'T BREAK THE WIRES! HE'S GOT THOSE INDIANS SO BUFFALOED HE COULD CLAIM HIS FIERY EYE WAS TIRED OR THE SPIRIT WAS JUST OUT TO LUNCH!

AND IF WE DASH BACK IN THERE AND TRY TO EXPOSE HIM, HE'LL PROBABLY SHUT US UP PERMANENTLY BEFORE WE GET TWO WORDS OUT!
SO LET'S GO GET THE ARMY! THERE'S A PHONE AT OLD PHILO PHINNEY'S FERRY LANDING!


OMIGOSH! THERE MAY NOT BE TIME! LISTEN TO WHAT HE'S UP TO NOW!
YEOW!


YOU SEE? SPIRIT OF CANYON WARNS ALL INJUNS! GREAT DISASTERS WILL COME UPON US UNLESS PALEFACE BRIDGE IS *DESTROYED!*
DYNAMITE


THE BRIDGE! OH, NO! YOU SAID THEY GOT OVER THAT OLD GRIPE!
GO NOW, MY BRAVES!
BUT...


YOU SURE GREAT SPIRIT OF CANYON WANT US TO BLOW UP NICE BRIDGE, MEDICINE MAN?
YOU WANT TO FEEL-UM STING OF HIS ANGER AGAIN, TOONKA?
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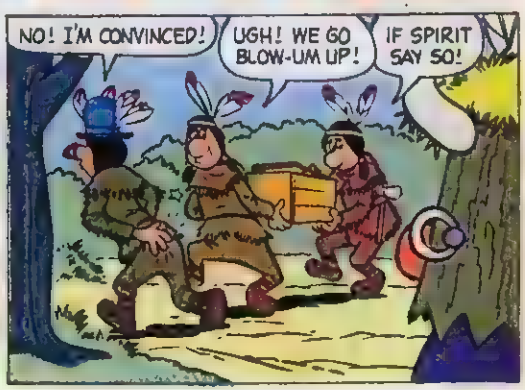
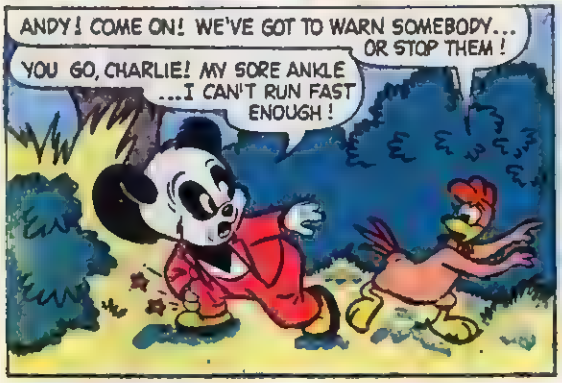
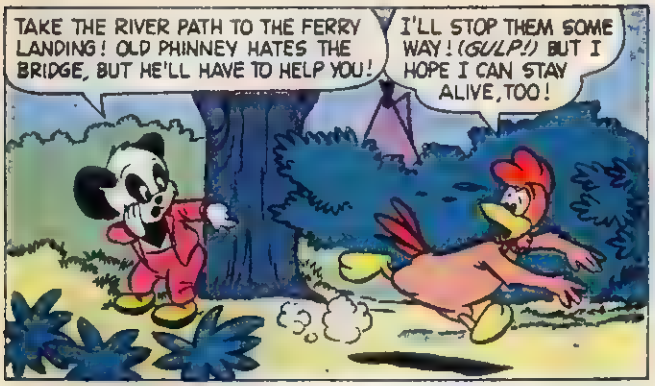
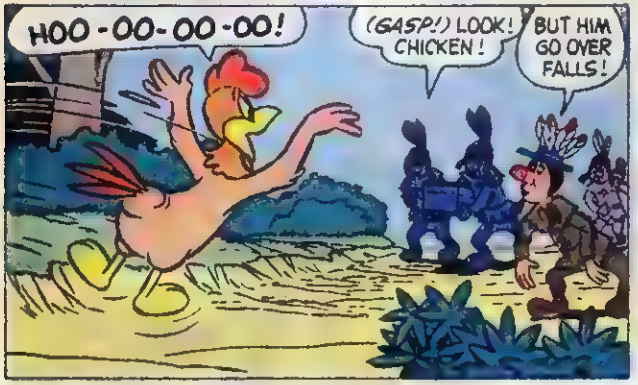

NO! I'M CONVINCED!
UGH! WE GO BLOW-UM UP!
IF SPIRIT SAY SO!

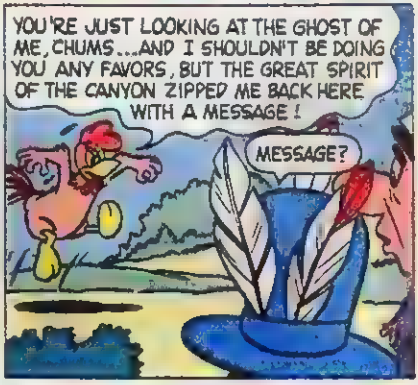

ANDY! COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO WARN SOMEBODY... OR STOP THEM!
YOU GO, CHARLIE! MY SORE ANKLE ...I CAN'T RUN FAST ENOUGH!

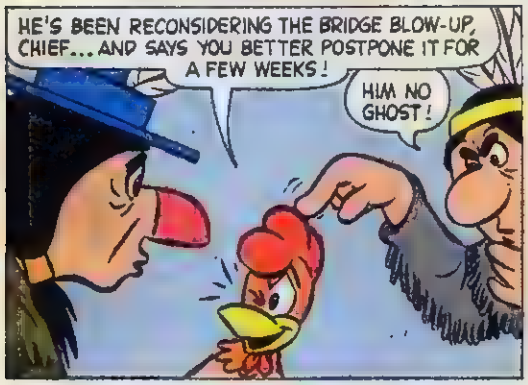
BRING HELP BACK HERE...AND I'LL TRY TO FOLLOW *HIM* IN CASE HE'S GOT SOME OTHER HIDE-OUT FURTHER BACK IN THE WOODS!
OKAY, I'LL TRY!

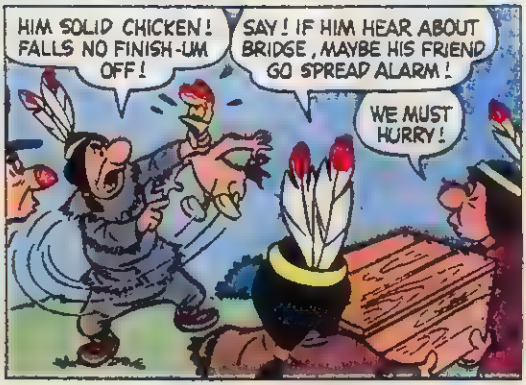

TAKE THE RIVER PATH TO THE FERRY LANDING! OLD PHINNEY HATES THE BRIDGE, BUT HE'LL HAVE TO HELP YOU!
I'LL STOP THEM SOME WAY! (GULP!) BUT I HOPE I CAN STAY ALIVE, TOO!

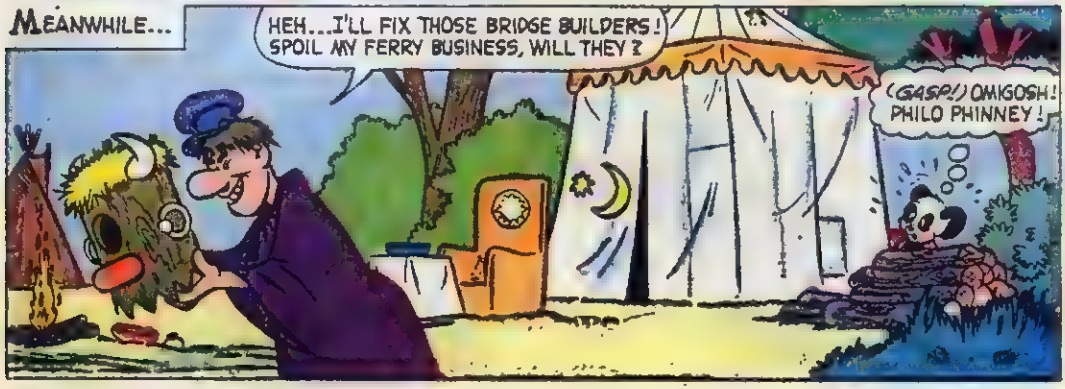
ALIVE? SAY-Y... MAYBE IF I WASN'T... HEH, HEH... I COULD STOP THEM EVEN QUICKER!

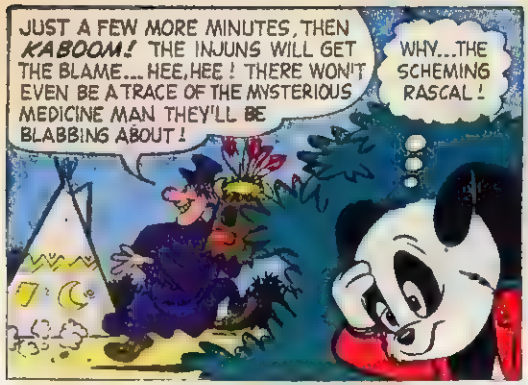

HOO-OO-OO-OO!
(GASP!) LOOK! CHICKEN!
BUT HIM GO OVER FALLS!


YOU'RE JUST LOOKING AT THE GHOST OF ME, CHUMS... AND I SHOULDN'T BE DOING YOU ANY FAVORS, BUT THE GREAT SPIRIT OF THE CANYON ZIPPED ME BACK HERE WITH A MESSAGE!
MESSAGE?


HE'S BEEN RECONSIDERING THE BRIDGE BLOW-UP, CHIEF... AND SAYS YOU BETTER POSTPONE IT FOR A FEW WEEKS!
HIM NO GHOST!


HIM SOLID CHICKEN! FALLS NO FINISH-UM OFF!
SAY! IF HIM HEAR ABOUT BRIDGE, MAYBE HIS FRIEND GO SPREAD ALARM!
WE MUST HURRY!


MEANWHILE...
HEH... I'LL FIX THOSE BRIDGE BUILDERS! SPOIL MY FERRY BUSINESS, WILL THEY?
(GASP!) OMIGOSH! PHILO PHINNEY!


JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES, THEN KABOOM! THE INJUNS WILL GET THE BLAME... HEE, HEE! THERE WON'T EVEN BE A TRACE OF THE MYSTERIOUS MEDICINE MAN THEY'LL BE BLABBING ABOUT!
WHY...THE SCHEMING RASCAL!

I WISH THEY'D BLOW THE THING SO I'D KNOW THE JOB IS FINISHED! I DON'T WANT TO RIP OUT THIS SPIRIT-RIG UNTIL I'M SURE!

OOPS!
CLUNK!
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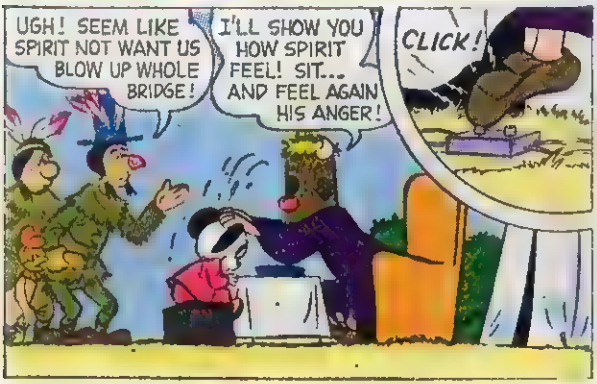
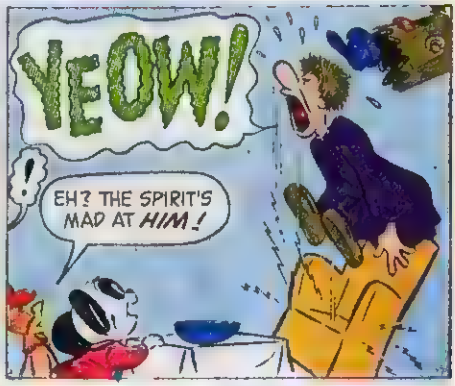
SO-O! HIM DOWN THERE WARNING-UM, EH?
ER...HEH...I JUST CAME BACK TO SEE IF THE SPIRIT WAS STILL MAD AT US!


UGH! SEEM LIKE SPIRIT NOT WANT US BLOW UP WHOLE BRIDGE!
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW SPIRIT FEEL! SIT... AND FEEL AGAIN HIS ANGER!
CLICK!


YEOW!
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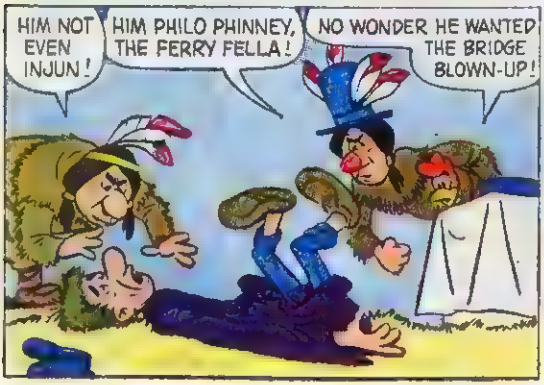
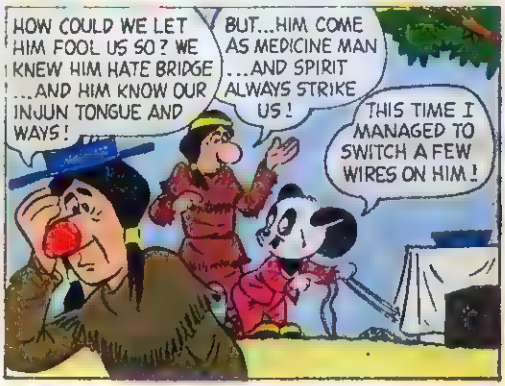
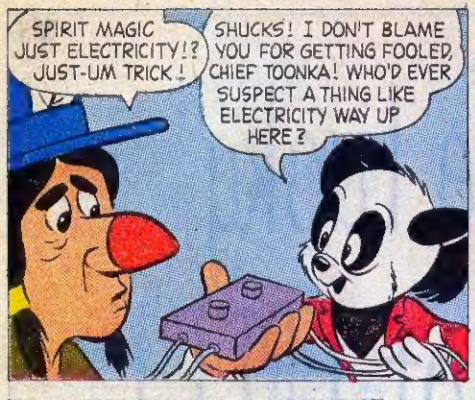
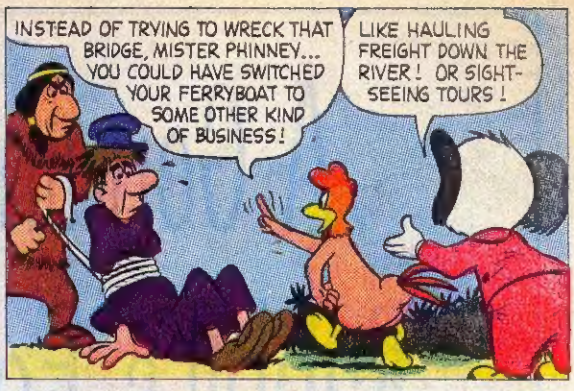
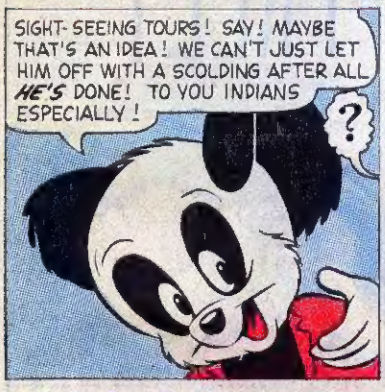
EH? THE SPIRIT'S MAD AT HIM!


HIM NOT EVEN INJUN!
HIM PHILO PHINNEY, THE FERRY FELLA!
NO WONDER HE WANTED THE BRIDGE BLOWN-UP!


HOW COULD WE LET HIM FOOL US SO? WE KNEW HIM HATE BRIDGE ...AND HIM KNOW OUR INJUN TONGUE AND WAYS!
BUT...HIM COME AS MEDICINE MAN ...AND SPIRIT ALWAYS STRIKE US!
THIS TIME I MANAGED TO SWITCH A FEW WIRES ON HIM!







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